



# The Canyon News

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## Regents Find Museum Interesting



The Panhandle-Plains Museum was of great interest to members of the Board of Regents on their annual visit here. In the top photo, C. Boone McClure, assistant curator, shows a case of Folsom points to Regent R. L. Thomas of Dallas and Newton Harrell, local regent. The center photo shows Regent H. L. Mills of Houston and Dr. J. A. Hill inspecting the statue of Fred Scott, pioneer cowboy who still lives in Canyon. Below, the College Trio entertains at a dinner in Cousins Hall. In the background are members of the Swing Orchestra.

## R. B. Gist Heads USDA Councils

### New Farm Organization Follows War Board of the Past Several Years in County

The Randall County USDA War Board held its last session at the County Agent's office December 12. The work of the county war boards is being taken over by the new USDA County Councils.

The new agricultural councils are to be composed of the same agencies as the old war boards and will assume all the work of the old boards, except some of the war activities that have been discontinued. In addition the new councils, at the county level, will have a few additional members and will have several additional jobs, such as, the function of coordinating agency activities for the county and serving as an advisory board with the State Council.

The organization meeting of the Randall county unit was held Wednesday, December 12.

R. B. Gist was elected chairman, and W. H. Upchurch, secretary.

Regular monthly meetings will be held on the last Friday in each month, beginning in January 1946. Other meetings will be held, when necessary, on call of the chairman or secretary.

A complete roster of membership in the Randall County USDA Agricultural Council is not yet available pending clarification of instructions from Washington regarding agency representatives.

## Robt. H. Francis Died December 10

Robert H. Francis of Perryton, father of Mrs. L. E. Gum, died December 10 at his home in Perryton at the age of 62 years.

Mr. Francis was a well-known farmer-stockman of Ochiltree county, having settled there 40 years ago. He is survived by his wife, one son and four daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gum returned from Perryton Sunday.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

James M. Gast to Mrs. Evelyn E. Pendergrass, Dec. 11.  
Julian Williams, Jr. to Juanita Tramble, Dec. 15.

Pfc. Tom E. Knighton is located at Asahigawa, Hokkaido (northern Japanese island) where he is operating a teletype machine in the communications office.

## Happy Birthday

December 21st—  
T. V. Slack  
Mrs. Guy B. Tabor  
Lee Roy Bauer  
Anna Marie Hoffman  
Mrs. Gene Peppard  
December 22nd—  
Grant Sharnan  
Eaton Breiting  
Harold Heizer  
Eugene Hollabaugh  
Pay Plaster  
Jesse Bewley  
Donald Hancock  
Mrs. Gordon Lyons  
Charles Hicks  
December 23rd—  
Billy McAtee Smith  
O. J. Roberts  
Charles Boling  
Mrs. J. C. Shuman  
Mrs. W. L. Carver  
Glen Owen Rhodes  
Mrs. Merrill W. Gordy  
Elizabeth Jane Starks  
Don Wilson Hill  
December 24th—  
Sarah Slack  
Fern Sanders  
Mrs. J. V. Williams  
Mrs. A. B. Russell  
Arvie Edward Marshall  
Mrs. W. L. Browning  
Rex Lawley  
Mrs. C. C. Shelnutt  
December 25th—  
Loyce Merle Dickerson  
Clyde Fewell  
Joe Don Ficke  
Ruby Garcia  
Mrs. Paul White  
Emerson E. Owen  
December 26th—  
Mary Orton  
Richard Walters  
Silas Hart  
Betty Ann Simon  
Jimmy Dale McBroom  
Frank Scales  
Phyllis June Long  
December 27th—  
Shirley Harrell  
Geraldine Small  
Dwayne Legg  
Mrs. P. L. Britain  
Raynell Rigby Hinds  
Mrs. S. B. Loudder  
Harley Henson

### STORK SPECIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Black announce the birth of a daughter, Sulon, November 16, at Victoria, Texas. Mrs. Black will be remembered as Alice Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby girl, Judy Carol, born Sunday, December 16, in an Amarillo hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hill Dec. 11 at an Amarillo Hospital.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

## Fairy Hill Killed by Auto

### W. T. Athlete Dies From Wreck

Son of County Commissioner and Member of the Navy Funeral Held on Monday

Funeral services for Edward Fairy Hill, 26 years old, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Roy L. Johnson, pastor, officiating.

Hill, a seaman first class, died Saturday morning in an Amarillo hospital of injuries received in an automobile crash Friday night about eight miles south of Amarillo on Highway 87. He was riding in a car with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Burrus. The car skidded on the slippery pavement and turned over. Mrs. Burrus received cuts and bruises, but Mr. Burrus was uninjured.

Seaman Hill was born and reared in Randall county. He graduated from Canyon High School and from West Texas State College with the class of 1942. He played football with the Buffaloes and was quarterback of the great 1941 team. He was at home on Christmas leave and was to have returned to Hastings, Nebraska, for further assignment after Christmas.

Survivors are his wife, the former Mary Bourn, and a son, Steven; his father and mother, D. S. and Mrs. Claude Hill, prominent Randall county farmers; and five brothers, Elton of Canadian; Ishmael of Lubbock; Sam of Canyon; Victor of Santa Monica, Calif.; and Forest of Long Beach, Calif. All the brothers were here for the funeral.

Burial was made in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Jack Middleton, Tommie Butler, Lester Smith, Bill Sternberg, Newton Crain and Glen Burrus.

Honorary pallbearers were Lonnie Byars, Charles Gerald, Hershel Burrus, Otto Mangold, Larry Sanders, J. B. Hager, Goob Keubler, Mabry Vandergriff and W. C. Black.

## Veterans May Be Admitted to the Subscription List

A limited number of returned veterans may secure subscriptions to the Amarillo News before Dec. 31. It has been impossible for daily newspapers to take new subscriptions due to the paper shortage. However, the Amarillo News has decided to take returning veterans. The price is \$10.00 per year, and subscriptions must be made before Dec. 31.

Returning veterans are urged to see the Canyon News at once for this special offer.

Other readers of the Amarillo News must renew their subscriptions on or before Dec. 31, or they will be forced to pay \$12 per year beginning January 1.

### IN AMARILLO HOSPITALS

Bonita Brown, surgical.  
Mrs. Glenn Thompson, surgical.  
Mrs. P. L. Britain, medical.

Lt. J. D. Hazlewood was here Saturday to visit his father, W. T. Hazlewood. He is on terminal leave and will receive his discharge in February. Mrs. Hazlewood is visiting her mother in Waco. They have not decided where they will locate after his discharge is final.

## Christmas Medley

Christmas was once abolished by an act of parliament in England. That was in 1644 when the Puritans under Oliver Cromwell governed the realm. The Puritans' disbelief in holiday enjoyments was so intense that parliament ordered Christmas to be observed as a strict fast day. No roast beef, no plum pudding, no wassail were permitted.

Although turkey is the essential feature of Christmas dinner today, the bird was unknown in England in the 16th century. Introduced from America, it came into its present popularity in the early 1700s.

In several states of the Union there is a definite law forbidding anyone from interfering with a child's belief in Santa Claus.

Some European peoples have a superstition—dating from ancient times—that animals take on the power of speech at Christmas time.

Lewis Carroll wrote his famous book, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," as a Christmas gift for a little girl who was the daughter of one of his friends.

## Discharged

Pfc. Carl A. Small was discharged December 13 at Ft. Sam Houston after nearly two years in the service of which 18 months were spent in Northern France and Central Europe.

1-4 Leslie E. Lisle received his discharge Dec. 16 after serving 1 year and eight months. He saw service in the European Theatre.

T-5 Delbert W. Lawley, after having served more than 3½ years was discharged Dec. 13. He served more than 2 years in the European Theatre.

On Dec. 11, T-5 Dewey F. Curb, who saw service in China, was discharged after having served more than 3 years in the Army.

1st Sgt. Morlan B. McManigal, Jr., received his discharge Dec. 7 at Camp Fannin after serving more than 3½ years in the Army Air Force. He served more than 2 years in the European Theatre.

Pfc. Osborne A. Newton, AAF, was discharged December 6 after serving more than 1½ years of his 3 years in the service overseas.

Sgt. Eual C. Pritchard was discharged Nov. 29 after serving in continual service for more than 4 years.

T-Sgt. Carl D. Coffee, Jr., was discharged Dec. 7. He served 3 years and 1 month of his 3 years and 3 months and 21 days in the European Theatre.

Cpl. Thomas L. Knox received his discharge Dec. 5, and his twin, T-5 Caffrey C. Knox, received his on Dec. 6, both at Ft. Sam Houston. Thomas served 1 year, 11 months and 23 days overseas in the European Theatre. His brother served 2 years and 6 days. They were together practically the entire time from induction.

Pfc. Garland A. Langford received his discharge on Dec. 6 at Camp Fannin after serving nearly 1½ years.

Sgt. John Leonard Norman who received his discharge Dec. 5, served more than a year overseas with the Marine Corps as a radio repairman.

Pfc. Presley G. Fowler was discharged Dec. 5 at Ft. Sam Houston. He served more than a year in the European Theatre where he was sent as a general carpenter 22 days after he was inducted.

Roy Harold Wall, H A 2-c has been discharged from the Navy after 7 months' service.

Joe Lee Markham, M. M. 1-c has received his discharge after 3½ years service, during which time he served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Earl Lee Cowart, AETM 1-c spent nearly 4 years in the Navy before being discharged. He spent 20 months overseas.

Glen L. Austin, Mo. M. M. 1-c spent 2½ years overseas in the Navy before receiving his discharge.

Pfc. Raleigh L. Cabe served more than 2 years in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre with the signal corps. He was discharged Dec. 10.

Pfc. Jimmie L. Campbell was discharged Dec. 10 at Ft. Sam Houston after nearly 2 years in the service with 6 months spent in foreign service.

Capt. Roland S. Black was discharged Dec. 6 after serving 4 years and 8 months. He was overseas 16 months in Italy.

Cpl. Robert E. Garrett received his discharge Dec. 4. He served more than one half his total 2 years in the service in the Asiatic-Pacific as photographer-developer with the A. A. F.

T-5 William C. Rozell spent more than 2½ years in the European Theatre before receiving his discharge Dec. 10.

T-4 Elmer L. Kertter received his discharge Dec. 12 after nearly 5 years in the army.

Pfc. Robert W. Foster was discharged from the Marine Corps

## New Elevator Is Being Constructed at Ralph Switch

John L. Hammond, Barney Anthony and Conway Kuykendall are the owners of a new 25,000 bushel capacity elevator now under construction at Ralph Switch, on the highway south of Canyon.

Mr. Kuykendall, manager of Happy Wheat Growers, Inc., for the past several years, will be the manager of the new elevator.

### VISITING IN DUFLUT HOME

Lt. (jg) Leo Duflot of Miami, Florida arrived in the parental J. L. Duflot home Monday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick of Toledo, Ohio will arrive tomorrow and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes and sons, Joe and Robert, will arrive Saturday.

Mrs. Kendrick is the former Merrie Elizabeth Duflot and Mrs. Dawes the former Josephine Duflot.

## Sale Of Victory Bonds Soaring

Many Bonds Are Being Given As Christmas Presents by Citizens

The sale of Victory Bonds continues to soar in Randall county.

The total sales Tuesday night amounted to \$227,737.50. The quota for the county was \$125,000.00.

The sale of E Bonds had reached \$99,887.50 Tuesday night. The quota for E Bonds was \$80,000.00. Gifts of Victory Bonds for Christmas presents was strong this week, with many buyers of the \$200 Roosevelt Memorial Bonds.

Under announcement of the government, sales of bonds throughout December will count on the Victory Loan Drive.

## Golden Wedding of G. G. Fosters on Next Sunday

Although there is to be no celebration at the G. G. Foster home Sunday, that day marks the Golden Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster have been residents of Randall County for the past 45 years. They have been prominent in church and civic development for all that time.

Nov. 27. He served in the Pacific Theater 7 months and 12 days of his 20 months in service.

Pfc. Thomas Henry Foster received his discharge Dec. 5 after 9 months of his 21 months in service being spent in the Pacific.

Pfc. Robert Parsons was discharged Dec. 14 at Camp Polk, La. He spent 7½ months in Central Europe.

Pfc. James E. Miller was discharged Dec. 10 after having served more than 1½ years of his 2 years in the service in the European Theatre.

Loyall Archie Pitt, E. M. 1-c spent nearly 2 years in the Navy before receiving his discharge December 16.

Pfc. Paul Hicks was discharged Dec. 7. He served more than 1 year overseas in the Marine advances in the Pacific.

Sgt. Carl W. Pritchard was discharged Dec. 10 after more than 3 years in the Army.

T-3 Leff L. Clouch has been discharged from the Army after having spent 30 months in the Pacific.

Cpl. James F. Canada has been discharged at Ft. Sam Houston after spending 37 months in the Army. He spent 27 months overseas.

### GERALD HOME

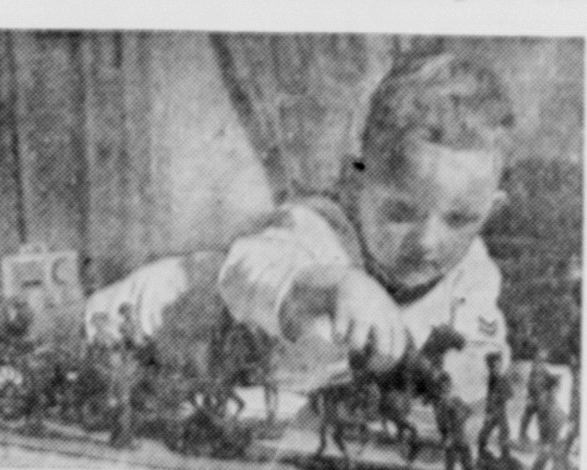
Pfc. Charles Gerald is home from Europe on a 60 day furlough. He was stationed in Austria and Germany for 11 months of the 16 months that he has been in the service.

After his furlough he reports to Ft. Sam Houston for further assignment.

## Follow These Simple Precautions To Avoid Accidents at Christmas

THE traditionally joyous Christmas holidays are marred for many families by tragic accidents resulting directly from holiday festivities. By following these simple, logical precautions, you can make sure that none of these mishaps occur in your home.

Many of the Christmas accidents center around the Christmas tree. Most of the strings of lights decorating this season's trees have been in use for three or four years because of wartime conservation measures. Broken insulation and loose wires at the socket are dangerous. If you have done some amateur wiring, such as joining two strings of lights together, be sure that the joinings are wrapped sufficiently in electric wiring tape to prevent accidents.



Although Christmas candles are appearing more and more rarely on trees, they are still taking a yearly toll of lives and accidents. Open flame lighting is dangerous at its best and must be accompanied by numerous and constant precautions if disaster is to be avoided. It is better to have no lights at all, than to risk costly fires from candles.

Toys, intended to enchant the youngsters at Christmas, can be another potential source of accidents. It is therefore wise to look over your children's toys and see that they are safe to play with. The best-meaning uncle or aunt could have picked out a toy with a rough edge, a sharp corner or a splintery handle.

It is also wise to look over your youngster's toys and pick out the ones that are not suitable for his age. A two-year-old with a tool chest, for instance, can do damage to both himself and his baby brother, if given a free hand with a hammer and saw.

While the litter from Christmas packages is still about, be particularly careful of your smoking. Some hot ashes dropped on thin tissue paper or a carelessly tossed match could result in serious damage. Unless your Christmas tree decorations are guaranteed fireproof, they, too, can be a source of danger.

May the Spirit of Christmas Prevail Thruout the World as Peace Reigns



And lo, the Star went before them.

## News Will Go to Press at Noon Next Monday

The Canyon News will go to press at noon next Monday, Dec. 24. This will be the Christmas edition of your newspaper. No edition will be published on next Thursday, due to the rush of inventory in all business houses.

Christmas greetings will be carried in Monday's edition, which will be in the hands of readers before Christmas.

Those wishing such greetings are urged to call The News at once.

Thanks for your cooperation.

## Glyn Persons Is Named as Manager of Happy Elevator

Glyn N. Persons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Persons, is the new manager of the Happy Wheat Growers, Inc.

Persons served in the European Theater of Operations for 18 months. He left Canyon with Co. F, but transferred out to attend Officers Training Camp at Camp Blanding after which he was assigned to the 30th Division, with the rank of Lieutenant. He was wounded four times in action.

Mrs. T. V. Donald, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. Nora Loveland of Canyon, Roger M. Francis and Captain R. M. Francis of Kress attended the funeral of R. H. Francis in Perryton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Warwick and daughter arrived Wednesday from San Diego, Calif. He was discharged from the navy Tuesday morning.

## Cold Continues But Not Lowest

Snow In Canyon Was Too Light To Be Measured; Heavier Fall to North

Cold weather has continued in the Panhandle throughout this week.

Canyon was not the coldest in this area again this week, as the north Plains suffered zero weather.

Snow fell over the greater part of the Plains above Amarillo, but little was received here. There was not enough to register moisture.

## Youth Tells of Their Needs From Local Institutions

Rev. Hubert Thomson presented the program of the Rotary Club Tuesday by calling upon three college students to tell of the desires of youth and the needs of the various communities as they saw them.

Miss Billie Bural discussed the need of social centers. She lives at Randall Hall, and made a survey of the girls in the hall as they saw the needs of their local homes. Coming from every town in the Panhandle, it was the unanimous opinion, stated Miss Bural, that the needs of each community was a well organized social center, which would include the youngest as well as the oldest citizens of the community. It would be a well directed place to play. Beaumont was pointed out as having an ideal institution, which is sponsored by the service clubs of the city. Other towns were cited. It was the experience of all communities that such centers were solving youth delinquency.

Ben Brotherton discussed schools and colleges. He recently returned from overseas, and was in training in England for some time. He was amazed at the information which the British citizens have of world affairs, and how little interest our soldiers took in the problems of the day. When the war ended there were four million men in the service who had never gone beyond the 8th grade. This is a poor showing for America. The speaker stated that when his brother entered college he found that the only subject in which he was prepared for college work was English. The poor preparation in the public schools is largely due to the poor salaries which is paid teachers. Texas stands 39th down the line of states in educational facilities. The boys who were in the armed service realize their need of education and are returning home to take advantage of the G. I. Bill.

Miss Waldeen Dorris spoke on the church as youth sees it. She stated that the prevailing idea of youth was that the church was an institution relying on a dry creed with all the joy squeezed out. Youth is demanding that the church take its place with a well organized and supervised educational and recreational program. The church has a wonderful opportunity for service for bringing joy and pleasure, and giving the people an opportunity to think for themselves. The church has a definite place in the creation of world peace and order.

Visitors were: John Gillis of Canyon; Bob Patterson of Arlington, Va.; Jim Jefferies, J. Harry Brown, Bob Clements, Frank Hagood, John McCarty, C. R. Janack, J. Francis Brown, E. Kancher, Hubert Dowell, all of Amarillo; Henry Rockwell of Houston.



# Editorials

Shymied!



A bitter blow has been dealt to the nation's youth by the fact that the nation is not unified. This blow is not confined to any section of the nation, but extends to all parts of the country. The cause is attributed to the general breakdown in normal discipline during the war. However, demands that discipline in homes and schools be restored and that youth be given better facilities for entertainment and development under stricter supervision. The government has not little except put the criminal in jail. This will not solve the situation. It is up to the thousands of communities throughout the nation to make effective these facilities which tend to lessen youth delinquency. The home, the school and the church have definite obligations in this campaign. In the meanwhile what are the citizens generally doing about the situation? Are we giving youth, which wants to be right, the opportunity for self-development, or are we contributing to the delinquency of youth by refusing to provide adequate facilities which will keep youth out of mischief?

Some very perturbing news has been printed in the daily press regarding the hospital service of the army and navy. It is reported that new hospitals are being sought in Texas. But now comes the report that the big McCombs Hospital at Temple is to be closed and moved. These have been the headlines of articles of buildings at Temple have hardly believed their eyes. If the report is true, the situation is the most unfortunate and unfortunate we have ever seen. We expect to see the part of the government in time of war. But what chance can be given to waiting millions of soldiers by closing the great hospital simply to build another hospital in another town? The people of Texas should protest to the Texas representatives in Congress. There is a waste of public money a criminal. If the army and navy had as much respect for the war as they have for the war, they would not have a single day to be engaged in Congress should any be called at considerable appropriations.

President Truman has restored the power of CIO to regulate priority in labor and rule over Congress to authorize ceilings on cost and low wages. We have seen all and low wages. We have seen a tremendous inflation of prices on numerous commodities the nation. This has been brought about by the scarcity of labor. The return of millions of service men, who are either married or want to be, are single and want to get married. This creates a demand which cannot be met. As a result families are divided against each other. The married naturally object will object to building materials and other commodities, and priorities in war materials. It is a profitable investment. Spending at least a few cents will the advertisements will bring great revenue to you, and also you may find the small price of the advertisement is the best.

General Eisenhower has been made Chief of Staff to President Truman. While this is a great honor in time of war, we would prefer to see the General as American representative at the Assembly and Security Council when the United Nations organize. Eisenhower has shown himself to be a real diplomat. He handling of complex situations in Europe has shown that he has the ability to cope with any situation. Chief of Staff is a place that is not much of a challenge, but it is not as active as the Eisenhower. He would have an active job at the Security Council.

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People are funny. Some people have themselves together to accomplish. Most of us have warped ideas about our self-improvement, and in our ideas. For instance, last year the Board of Regents of the University of Texas fired the president because he refused to carry out certain policies of the board after this group of women, calling themselves Democrats, bombarded the office of Governor Hargrove demanding that he appoint only such regents who were sworn in advance to reinforce the regents' president. In other words, democracy was out of the picture unless the group had its way. We read here that the same group of women has cornered the Board of Education to demand that certain books be adopted for use in the schools. Books are adopted by this board through recommendation of the teachers of the state. Again this group of women refuses to recognize the principles of democracy by giving a free hand to an anti-educational board in the state. Maybe the regents were wrong in firing the president, maybe the education group was wrong in not adopting certain books, or in adopting certain other books. But let it be known that in free America strong arm political action will. Women have secured in America the greatest political power in the world. Why abuse this power by seeking to become dictators?

A party witness before Congress made an effective statement, according to our action. He advocated a unified command in time of war, an separate army and navy departments in peace times for the purpose of securing friendly competition. Advertising progress is a part of the theory of competition. It is a very sure way which has no competition. In a free business which has everything to offer, the international competition will be in the army and navy by means of these organizations has done much to stimulate successful operations of both. We have seen during the war that they can cooperate most effectively. Truly, it can be shown that two separate commands are wasteful. It seems to us that the present system has its advantages.

The best term in your vocabulary is the advertising copy from your own store. This is a sure term, coming from local institutions which have a service to perform for the benefit of the people of the county. They cannot exist unless they render service. While most people have discovered the fact that advertising is a sure way, others may still not understand the functions of advertising and what it means to their business. If you are not a consistent reader of the advertisements in your Canyon News, you should cultivate this habit. It is a profitable investment. Spending at least a few cents will the advertisements will bring great revenue to you, and also you may find the small price of the advertisement is the best.

It is to be regretted that General Patton was injured and may be a cripple the remainder of his life. The people of America are under deep obligations to Patton. They appreciate his daring in battle, and his leadership in leading the troops. While the impetuous nature has kept him in hot water, his ability has never been questioned.

National changes are being made over the nation against industry. Leaders claim that industry has purposely withheld from the nation goods which the people need. We have been told for months that as soon as January comes there will be a national law to regulate. We shall see what we shall see.

A survey indicates that there will be a quarrel with the State Senate convened in January for the purpose of passing upon the recommendations of the Governor. Governor Hargrove says that he will ignore the session, which is a common-sense way to say the least. The public will be confused by the two sessions which will be set off in the Senate. After all there is a constitution which governs sessions of the Legislature. Hargrove is a recognized authority on the constitution of Texas. We are betting that there will be a considerable number of red hares among Texas senators at the result of this special session.

What goes on must come down, and the government trend is usually much slower than the one peak. This simply means that if higher prices are to be forced on the people by increased wages, taxes and the cost of operation that the nation will not and we shall have another 1945 depression. Most people realize this, but seem to be reluctant to say the current trend is price. Americans never had a much money to spend, and seemingly were never more anxious to spend themselves very readily.

Washington authorities state that there will be more strikes in the first part of 1946 than in the going on. It will be several months before the labor situation is settled, regardless of the current efforts of the administration to solve problems as they arise. As a result, reconstruction will be delayed until the end of 1946, most of the reconstruction of the country will be less than good. There seems to be the disposition to let nature take its course. It pressure a job on either labor or management for the administration, you may realize just what effect this would have on the Congressional sessions of 1946.

The World War of the South-west, have just one recent from Old Santa Fe. "Please send letters of nature before January 1." It that request is not met, there may be many more hungry people throughout the world during 1946.

The tension between Russia and England is playing into the hands of the isolationists in America. We played along with England after Germany and Japan bowed to force of attempts on our part have failed to put out differences in Europe and Asia, there is a growing demand on the part of Americans to watch our backs of the whole.

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has been the most successful labor leader in the nation. He has won his point with the more women in his one instance. This was the staff in the early had to close down the mines. This staff didn't work, which was a great thing for the nation.

Investigation of the Pearl Harbor disaster has resulted in such a mixed political row between the Democrats and Republicans that most of the intelligent members are threatening to quit. Neither Kluge nor Short, charged with the responsibility of coordination at Pearl Harbor, have been heard after weeks of wrangling. Will petty political defeat justice in this case? These commanders should be punished, if they are guilty, but on the other hand they have the American public political row between the

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negligence if they are not guilty. The Dallas Fair Park Auditorium seats between 4,300 and 5,000 people.

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## Last Minute Shoppers . . .

We are especially prepared to care for you in the selection of your gifts. This department of our store is filled with an unusual variety of merchandise bought months ago for your needs. Business is good; people are buying more and better gifts this year; you can find here just the thing to make someone happy this Christmas.

During this Christmas as never before, it is our sacred duty to create and extend happiness and good will among our fellowmen, binding ourselves together in unity and strength, that our liberty to observe the birth of our Christ be never denied us.

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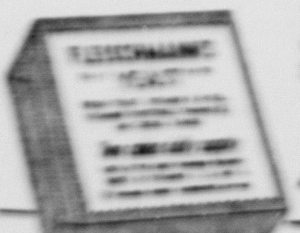
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The old saying "Here today and gone tomorrow" should be changed to "here today, mink tomorrow."

Remember the fellow in the circus who used to stick his right arm in the lion's mouth? Now they call him "Lefty."

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## The Babe of Bethlehem

By AGNES MYERS



**EDITOR'S NOTE**—All the sacred, immortal details surrounding the birth of Christ are told here in story form. This text was prepared primarily to be read to children who will be hearing this greatest of all Christian stories for the first time. But the author, Agnes Myers, has so warmly grasped the spirit of the biblical accounts of His birth that any adult will enjoy her telling of it.

Many hundreds of years ago there was a place called Shepherds' Field. It was east of the little town of Bethlehem and was a fertile district. There were many small hills and valleys. In some places orchards and vines had been planted in the past, perhaps when David had watched and fed his sheep. There were flocks of sheep about this country and the shepherds who tended them were gentle and kind. They never drove them, just led the way and the sheep followed. A shepherd would always stay with his flock, even through the coldest nights, protecting them from wolves and wild animals and watching that they did not go astray.

At that time little lambs were brought to the church on special holy days, to give to God. The people brought the best lambs in the flock, because they were for God. The shepherds who raised the church lambs were always good men; men who loved God. During the night, when the flocks would be sleeping in the fields, the shepherds would talk together and tell stories. They knew the mysteries of the sky, where stars large and small blinked over their heads and lighted the way until morning brought the sun. They loved the life, out in the open, under the blanket of the blue sky, where they could hear Nature breathing freely; out there in the fields with the stars, the dew and the perfume.

As they watched their flocks they sang the Shepherd's Psalm, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," for they were men of faith, humble men, dressed in coarse clothes, with big crooks in their hands. They talked of the King of Glory, who would come on earth some time. Surely the King would come to fulfill the promise! Had not the prophet Micah told them in the Bible that the Ruler would spring from Bethlehem! And thus they talked, wondering if the Saviour would really come to their humble little town; and if they, just poor shepherds, would see the King of Glory for whom all the people had been watching.

One night the fields were white with frost. The sheep were asleep and little woolly lambkins were snuggled in their mothers' fleecy coats. A hush had settled over the flock, broken only by the voices of shepherds talking and meditating, as was their way. Suddenly a wondrous light came out of the heavens. Gloriously it beamed down upon them. At that moment an Angel of the Lord appeared.

The shepherds fell upon their knees and bowed their heads, for they were afraid. Then the angel said, "Fear not: for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in Bethlehem, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

Then the sky became brighter still, as if the gates of heaven had opened wide. Many, many angels came in their ever-glorious flight, heralding the birth of the Babe with their joyous music, singing the hymn which the world has ever loved: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men." To all mankind they were telling the story of their glad tidings: "He that shall lead His flock is born." The angels sang of the glory of the Saviour-King and of the star that God had placed above the manger in the east.

Slowly the great light faded away and the voices of angels became hushed in the quiet of the night. For a moment the shepherds could not speak. They still felt the presence of that great heavenly host, which had disappeared into the blue of the sky. Then as if awakened to an intense joy, they cried out to one another, "The King has come! Let us go at once to Bethlehem." And away they eagerly hurried over the frosty road; their sheep, now all awakened, followed them.

In great haste they arrived in Bethlehem. There they found the little Child, with Mary and Joseph, in an old stable where they had taken shelter. The Christ Child, whose cradle was a manger, lay on the hay warmed by the breath of cows and donkeys. He was wrapped in soft pieces of cloth called swaddling clothes, which Mary, His mother, had put on Him. This was the sign the Angel of the Lord had given to the shepherds, so they knew He was the King.

The shepherds fell upon their knees in the stable and worshipped the little Child in the manger, who had come into the world to make everybody good and happy. The Shepherd of all Mankind, Jesus our Saviour.

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## Panhandle and Carson County in Chapel Campaign

Rapid progress in raising \$1,000 for the West Texas State College chapel is reported for Carson county by the Panhandle Herald.

Mrs. Fred Surratt, Panhandle chairman of the drive, reported more than \$600 in hand. Other chairmen in the county include Dalton Ford, White Deer; Mrs. Groves Burum, Pleasant Plains; Miss Margaret Lill, Hobart; and Mrs. Ray Sterling, Conway.

According to President J. A. Hill of West Texas State, present plans call for the drive for \$50,000 to be completed by April 15 and the building to be completed by next fall.

A lot of people are like cafeterias. They believe in "self service" only.

"My wife wanted me to go with her on a shopping trip on my vacation, and I wanted to go on a fishing trip. So we had to compromise."

"So you went on the shopping trip?"

"Naw. We had a big fight and both went to the hospital."

"Did you hear about Dr. Grind getting beat up this morning?"

"No; who did it?"

"The fire-eater from the carnival."

"What was he sore about?"

"Doc made him a pair of celluloid teeth."

Grey-haired women don't worry about their husband's love. They know that hubby has loved them through three or four shades already.

One of these days some smart manufacturer of women's shoes is going to mark 8½B down to 5AAA.

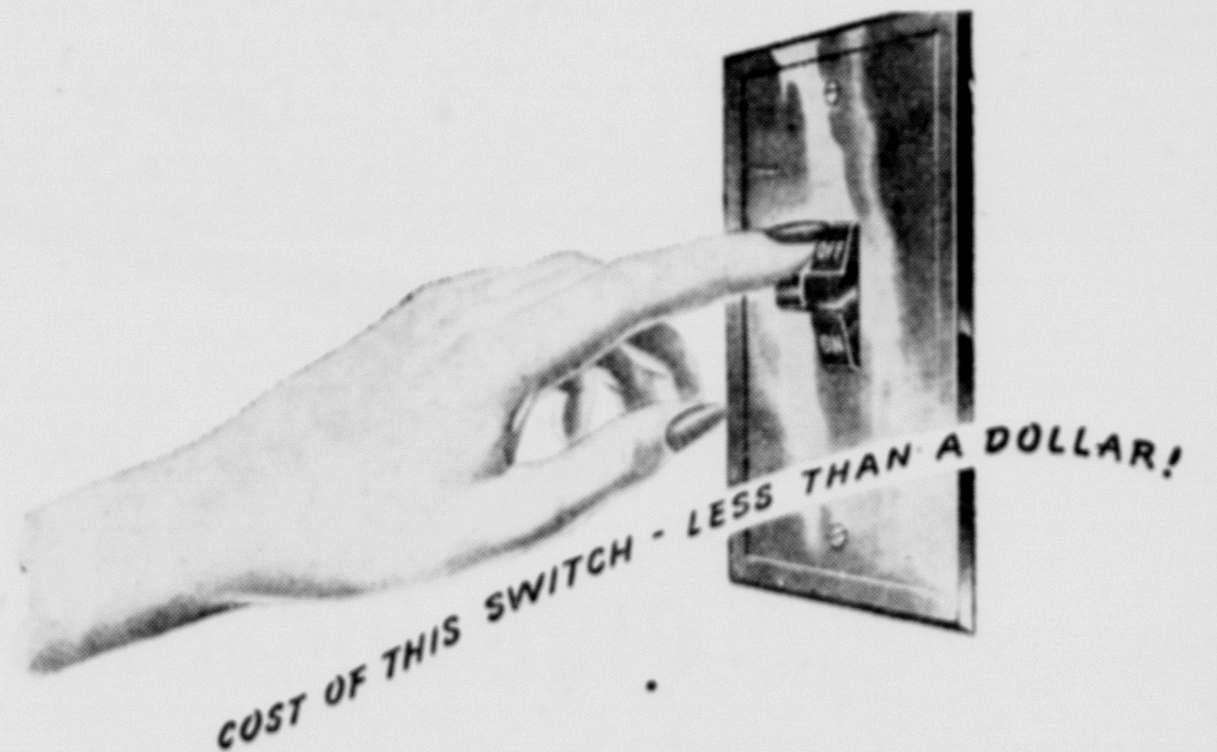
Instead of saying "Move back please" why don't the bus drivers be frank about it and shout "Shove each other to the rear!"

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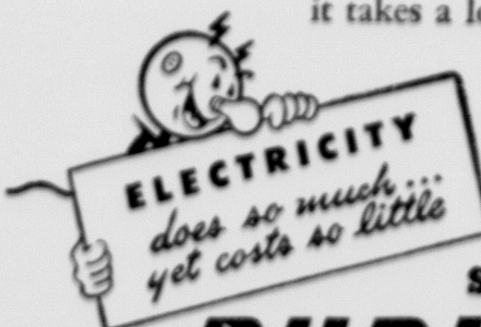


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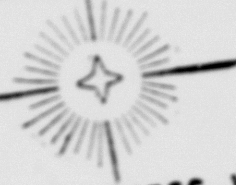
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## Amarillo Girl Represents W. T. at Sun Carnival



LANELL EKELUND

Chosen Sun Princess last Tuesday by the Student Senate, La Nell Ekelund, sophomore from Amarillo, will begin December 27 her trip to the eleventh annual Southwestern Sun Carnival at El Paso.

There she will represent West Texas State in a four-day celebration honoring beauties from colleges, towns and military bases of this Border Conference area.

While majoring in art during her two years here, La Nell has found time to work in the museum, direct student yells in two successive terms of cheerleading and appear as featured soloist and dancer with the Buffalo Variety Show. Resident of Cousins Hall, the pert brownette is a member of Gamma Phi Sorority.

### Senate Supplies Transportation

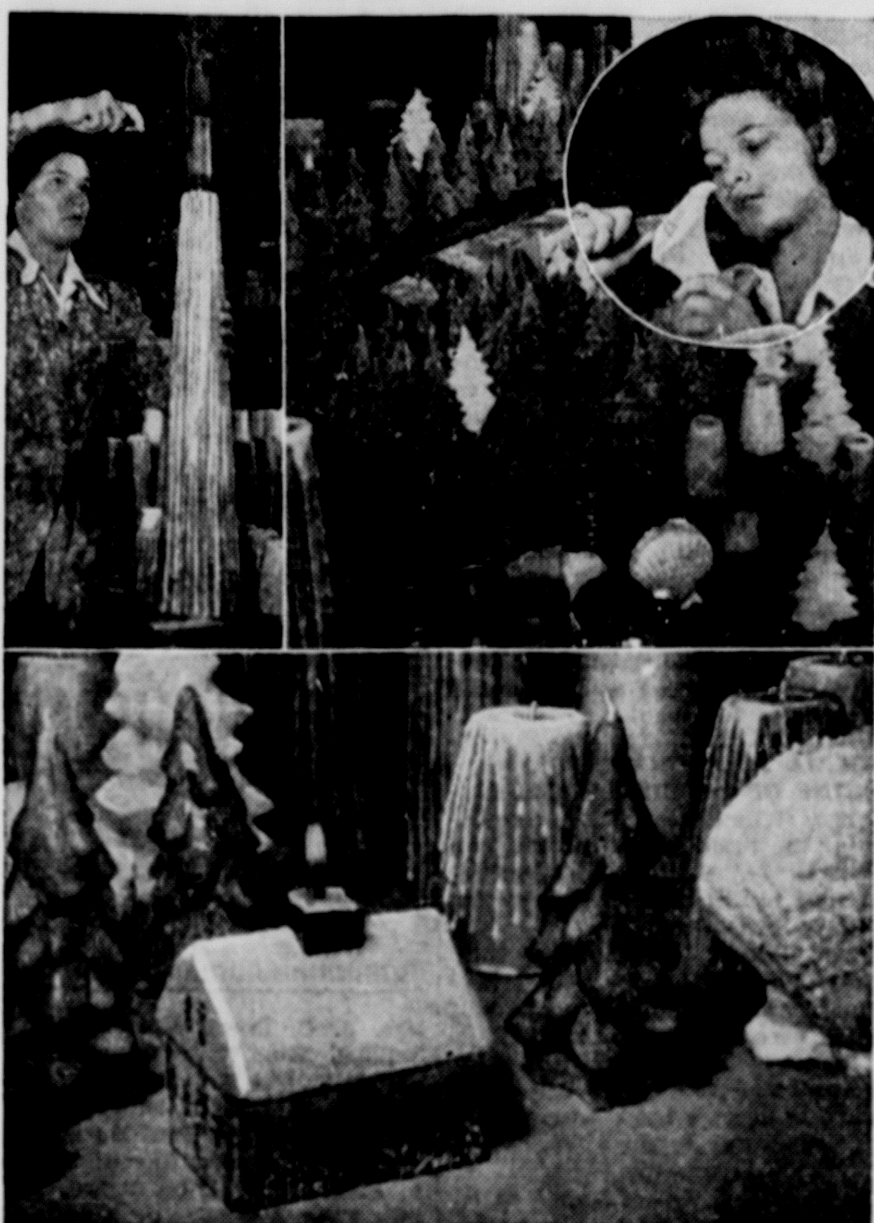
This year the Senate is supplying \$30.00 transportation money, for although the Carnival Association

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• Bundles from heaven, yes... but babies take twice their weight in wash! And it's awful hard to get the soap! Where there's fat, there's soap, remember. So keep saving USED FATS to help make it.

## Candles—Symbolic of Season



Christmas candles can take many shapes and forms, many may be made at home, or purchased on the market, to suit the decorative effect desired.

pays most of the expenses for the guests, including housing in one of the better hotels of the city, each representative must provide her own way to and from the festivity.

As has long been a tradition of the Sun celebration the event will last from December 29 until January 1—time for the many activities with which the royal court is entertained.

### Will Crown Queen

High point of the entire celebration, of course, will be the coronation of the Sun Queen. For this ceremony, La Nell will hold the title of "Princess."

On New Year's Day, participants in the Carnival will watch the University of New Mexico-University of Denver gridiron classic in the Sun Bowl.

A sight-seeing tour into Juarez, banquet, dance, and special receptions, luncheons and breakfasts complete plans featured on the program billing.

"Here, boy," said the wealthy motorist. "I want some gasoline, and please get a move on! You'll never get anywhere in the world unless you push. When I was young I pushed and that got me where I am."

"Well gov'nor," replied the boy, "we ain't got a drop of gas in the place, so I reckon you'll have to push agin."

An author entered an editor's office with a manuscript.

"I have here a story that everybody ought to read."

"Sorry," replied the editor. "If it were a story nobody ought to read, I'd take a chance."

"When does the next train go?" inquired a prospective passenger.

Upon being advised, she again asked, "Isn't there one before that?"

"No," replied the testy agent, "there is no train before the next train."



Truth is stranger than fiction—to some folks.

It may be, though, that they really have a high regard for the value of truth—and that is the reason they are so economical in the use of it.

Like the old soak. Somebody was complaining that the price of whiskey had gone away up. The old soak said, "It's just now bringin' its true worth."

Somebody ought to produce a book, well-illustrated (in fact, the illustrations would be the best thing about the book)—on spots around Austin that are associated with the world's greatest story-teller, O. Henry.

There is the old Land Office, with the desk, and the winding iron stairway, which he described in one of the early tales, "Bexar Scrip 2692."

And there is the old church, a block away, with its sharp spires and, above the portal, the big window with stone columns like spokes of a wheel. And, of course, the Capitol itself—for O. Henry was a member of a military company and took part in the cornerstone ceremonies. In fact, during the program, a pretty girl recited a poem. She was destined to become his wife.

And don't forget the Driskill Hotel, for in the lobby, its old chairs shadowed by big pillars of marble, he used to wait while his wife practiced songs with a choral club on the mezzanine floor.

Too, there are the old, black trees in the hollow on the Capitol grounds.

The Millett Mansion, with its atmosphere of the Old South, was there in O. Henry's day.

His home is preserved as a museum. Many of the stately mansions past which the young dreamer strolled still stand. The building that housed the bank in which he worked was torn down a year or two ago, but the old Federal Building is still there, most tragic of all with its O. Henry associations, for it was in a courtroom there that he was tried and sentenced to prison for something of which the world now believes he was innocent.

"Isn't it just too bad about Elmer and Eleanor?"

"What d'you mean?"

"Oh, they always got along so well together until marriage came between them."

## News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of December 23, 1920)

Elmer John Franklin Bauer and Miss Adele Helena Gottsch were married.

H. R. Fulton reported that a February calf which he butchered dressed out 308 pounds.

Work was started this week grad-

ing the highway west from Canyon to the Deaf Smith county line. The highway runs through Canyon.

An election to incorporate Happy was held which resulted in a tie vote of 31 to 31. Another election will be held as soon as possible.

The lighting system in the public school building will be remodeled during the holidays to allow night meetings in the building.

County Agent C. F. Walker announces a poultry show to be held in Canyon on January 18-19.

Mothers should remember that daughters are always willing to give

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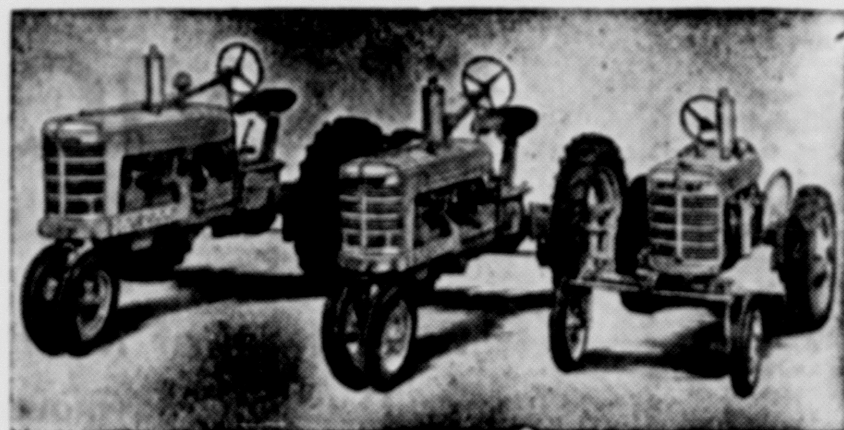
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# Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

## MOTHER-IN-LAW CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Holiday readings and carol singing highlighted the annual Christmas party given Thursday at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, 2100 Fifth Avenue, for members of the Mother-in-law Club.

Mrs. R. D. Lowry, club president, presided during the short business session.

The afternoon's entertainment was introduced by Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, program chairman. Mrs. Langston told a beautiful Christmas story. Mrs. Lowry gave two short readings and the group sang Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Langston at the piano.

The house was beautifully decorated with symbolic yuletide decorations. After refreshments were served from a lace covered serving table, gifts were exchanged.

The following guests and members were present: Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Steen, Mrs. Fain, Mrs. McCrerey, Mrs. Dowd, Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Langston, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Slack, Mrs. Otto White,

Mrs. Bourland, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Ridgway, Mrs. C. Shuman, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Shook, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. G. W. Cox, Mrs. I. W. Scott, Mrs. C. Stratton, Mrs. Penick, Mrs. Fred Marshall and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. McCrerey on January 3.

## BROTHER RETURNS

Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Brewer from Shreveport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brewer of Childress spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster and Sally.

Capt. Brewer, brother of Mrs. Foster, has just returned after having spent 16 months in Italy.

Cole Thurmon from Camp Swift arrived home this week for the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thurmon.

Georgia Reeves, radio operator from near Albuquerque, N. M., arrived Monday to visit in the parental G. H. Reeves home during the holidays.

## Mr. and Mrs. Winner Married Saturday Evening



MRS. JIMMIE WINNER  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin announce the marriage of their daughter, Eula Belle, to Jimmie Winner of Amarillo, Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davis in Amarillo.

The bride wore an aqua blue suit with black sequin accessories and carried white orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Winner are making their home in Amarillo where he is manager of Allen's Shoe Store.

## WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The West Side Home Demonstration Club members and husbands were entertained Wednesday, December 12 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Arent with a buffet luncheon and Christmas party.

Mrs. Joe Baber presided over the guest book and presented each one with a corsage made of pine and red berries.

The Christmas atmosphere permeated the house with its holiday decorations of miniature Christmas trees, festoons of pine, red berries and bells.

Guests were served from a lovely table striped like a candy cane and centered with a large red candle and snowman on a reflector which was bordered with pine and red berries.

During the afternoon with Mrs. L. D. Winn at the organ all joined in singing Christmas carols before playing games.

Gifts for everyone was passed by old Santa Claus from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hair, Mrs. H. T. Wilcher, Mrs. Paury Hill, Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Thompson, Mrs. John Robinson and girls, Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bourn and twins, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winn, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hager and Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Metcalf, Mrs. J. W. Carter, W. A. Hunter, Mrs. C. E. Head, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan and Kay, Mrs. Olin Huff and girls, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bourn, Mrs. R. A. Burrus, Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Mrs. Pat Baber, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baber and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Arent.

The next regular meeting will be January 2 with Mrs. J. W. Bourn.

## EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Fred Marshall, 1407 6th Ave. was hostess to the Edgetown Home Demonstration Club for the annual Christmas party Friday afternoon.

The meeting opened with the group singing Christmas carols followed by Mrs. Penick, Mrs. Gore and Mrs. W. T. Davis who gave Christmas readings. Mrs. Long, program chairman, told a beautiful Christmas story in which the "Spirit of Good Will" presented itself in a beautiful young woman who made Christmas a very happy occasion for one of God's underprivileged small farm boys.

The living room was decorated with a beautifully appointed Christmas tree and the Christmas motif was carried throughout all the rooms.

Miss Lou Ella Patterson poured tea from the serving table which was arranged with symbolic yuletide decorations.

Guests served themselves to sandwiches, cookies, olives and candy.

In attendance were: Mrs. Dowd, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Solomon and Mable, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. Fain, Mrs. Penny Cox, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Geo. Cox, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Penick, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Wester, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Walters, and the hostess, Mrs. Marshall.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. C. B. Anthony, the second Friday. As this is the first meeting of the new year and a very important meeting, let's have full attendance.

Cpl. Elwyn Morton will be home Christmas Eve to spend Christmas with his mother. He is expecting to receive his discharge soon.

## HOLIDAY TRIP

By Ethelyn M. Parkinson



MISS SCHULTZ had the train practically to herself until the stop near the post where the soldiers and girls thronged on. They were a typical holiday crowd, going to Chicago for the Christmas weekend.

Miss Schultz moved over near her window, and hoped some soldier would sit down and talk to her. One by one they glanced at the vacant seat beside her and went on. She had given up when a young voice said, "May I sit here, please?"

The soldier was stocky, dark and nice looking. Miss Schultz smiled. "If you wouldn't rather be back with the young folks."

He grinned and sat down. "You're not so old. Besides, I'm lonely. I have no folks except Elise, the girl I'm going to marry. She's an Army nurse, in France now."

"That's difficult," Miss Schultz said. "You've seen action, I observe."

"Well, not as much as some of the fellows. At Guadalcanal I got shrapnel in my leg. After Tarawa, I had malaria. At Saipan, I got a chest wound. But I'm going to be good as new for Tokyo!"

"And you're still a private!"

"It's O. K. Can't all be generals. Only a few extra bonds wouldn't hurt. You see, I was working my way through school when this began, and Elise was still in training so we haven't anything saved."

"I might introduce myself," she said. "I'm Miss Hedwig Schultz. I was retired as a Home Economics teacher, but now I'm back."

"Hedwig!" the boy laughed. "I guess 'Hedy' is short for that. Going home for Christmas?"

Miss Schultz shook her head. "I'm like you. No folks. The truth is, I'm going to Chicago on a hunch. Ever hear of the Al Joy quiz program? It's a good place for a soldier to make a little money, sometimes."



"Well, I'll be jiggered."

I've sent them a question, and I've a hunch they're going to use it. If they do, I'd like to be there."

"But—lots of people send questions."

"Mine is good," she said. "It's a catch question."

"I'll just bet!" he laughed. "Keep my place! I'll get us some candy bars."

She heard a girl ask, "Say, soldier, what's she got that I haven't got?"

"Me!" Dan said good-naturedly. He offered Miss Schultz the candy. She reached for one, then dropped her hand to her lap. "I almost forgot," she laughed. "No sweets in my diet. People think diabetes have always eaten too much sugar. It isn't true. Diabetes is caused by a disturbance of the islands of Langerhans. They're cell groups in the pancreas. They control sugar metabolism in the body."

"Well, I'll be jiggered!"

Before they parted Dan said, "Miss Schultz, I enjoyed the ride. Hope I'll see you again."

After dinner she hurried to the broadcasting station. The studio was decorated for Christmas. She started as she saw that Private Dan Monroe had been chosen as one of the contestants.

One by one the others were eliminated. Dan stood alone. "And now for the jackpot question," the announcer said. "Five hundred thirty-four dollars! Could you use that, soldier?"

"Could I?"

"How may I ask?"

"Well, I've got a girl . . ." Applause drowned his voice.

"Let me warn you," the announcer said, "this is a catchy question. But you've been around a lot. Where are the islands of Langerhans?"

Miss Schultz held her breath until Dan said clearly, "the islands of Langerhans are situated in the pancreas, sir."

## COFFEE HOME SCENE OF SUE HITE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Entertaining in the Herschel Coffee home, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Glenn Truax, and Mrs. Mitchell Jones were hostesses at an evening Christmas party December 11 for regular, honorary, and associate members of the Sue Hite Club. Christmas candles and lights from a huge tree cast a soft glow over the holly-decorated rooms.

Mrs. Virgil Henson, president, gave a few words of welcome, and Mrs. D. M. Foster introduced Mrs. A. K. Goodman, who read a Christmas story, and Mrs. Roy L. Johnson, who gave an illustrated talk on Christmas symbols. Miss Marian Miller, accompanied by Miss Mary Lee Gunstead, sang "Oh Holy Night," after which Mrs. Truax read a group of original poems, and Miss Gunstead played a piano solo.

Gifts were exchanged, with Mrs. Jones and Nelda Jean Coffee presiding at the tree, after which Florence Marie Coffee assisted the hostesses in serving hot spiced tea and fruit cake.

## WILMA JEAN DICKERSON IS BRIDE OF DU BOIS WALKER

Miss Wilma Jean Dickerson became the bride of William Du Bois Walker, Jr., 81-c on December 9 at 2:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church in Canyon.

Rev. Robert W. Jones performed the single ring ceremony. Miss Mary Alice Campfield and Billy Bible were the attendants.

The bride wore a gray and white striped two-piece street dress. Her accessories were black patent. She is on a 60 day furlough from Western Union, Amarillo.

Seaman 1-c Walker is on a 30 day leave from the Navy. He has spent most of his two years at sea near the Philippines. He will report to Dallas for reassignment when his leave is up.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are ex-students of Canyon High School. Their present address is Apt. 12, Pantex Village, Pantex, Texas.

## THOMPSON CLUB ROOM SCENE OF H.D.C. CHRISTMAS PARTY

In Thompson Club Room on December 15, the Home Demonstration Council held their annual county wide Christmas party.

Mrs. W. C. Angel, recreation chairman, directed the following program, numbers of which were supplied by individual members from the various clubs: Group singing, "Silent Night"; Sharlean Pyeatt, Zita Club, sang "White Christmas"; June Jennings, Pleasantview Club, piano solo, "Falling Waters"; Mrs. L. L. Gore, Edgetown Club, gave a Christmas reading; Miss Ruth Puffer, from Borger and niece of Mrs. J. V. Williams, represented Park Club with two accordion solos, "The Holy City" and "Jingle Bells"; Miss Elaine Moss, Glen Haven Club, two Christmas readings; Mary Wise accompanied by Belle Schaeffer, Centerville Club, sang "White Christmas"; Mrs. Fred Bauer, Ralph Club, gave a Christmas reading.

Different clubs introduced their members and guests. Then the year book committee distributed the new year books.

From a beautifully appointed Christmas table the chairman, Mrs. S. G. Elliott poured spiced tea with which individual mince pie, sandwiches, nuts, tiny candies with holders made from candy gum drops were served to the following:

Guests: Mrs. Frank Puffer, Borger, Scharlean Pyeatt, Mary Wise, Annabel Schaeffer, June Jennings, Zita Club Members: Mrs. Owen Pyeatt, Mrs. H. B. Hales, Mrs. J. E. Alexander, Mrs. D. C. McCormick, Mrs. Ralph Ruthardt, Mrs. E. A. Michael, Mrs. H. D. Rose, Mrs. Forrest Gruner, Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Mrs. J. P. Upchurch, Park Club: Mrs. J. V. Williams, Mrs. O. E. Weininger, Mrs. G. A. Calling, Ralph: Mrs. R. B. Gist, Mrs. Fred Bauer, Mrs. C. O. Elkins, Mrs. John Lill, Mrs. S. G. Elliott, Highland: Mrs. L. E. Mason.

Centerville: Mrs. E. A. Wise, Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer, Mrs. D. G. Zachry, Edgetown: Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. L. L. Gore, Mrs. Fred Marshall, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. R. E. Foster.

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## MURRAY AND JOHNSON GIVE PROGRAM FOR BOOK CLUB

The Woman's Book Club met Wednesday, December 12 in the Thompson Club room for a very interesting program given by Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. C. A. Murray.

Mrs. Johnson's subject was "Christmas Around the World." Mrs. Murray discussed "Music in China."

A business meeting was conducted by the club president, Mrs. Fred Standley.

Those present were: Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Mrs. J. W. Reid, Mrs. I. C. Jenkins, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. H. E. Campfield, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. T. H. Knighton, Mrs. D. A. Nicholas and Mrs. Fred Standley.

The next meeting will be held January 9 at 3:00 o'clock.

Miss Shirley Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harrell, a junior in the University of Arizona at Tucson, arrived at home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and her grandmothers, Mrs. E. D. Harrell and Mrs. N. A. Croson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burtz, Mrs. Rahn and Dale Van Patten of Winner, South Dakota are visiting in the home of Mrs. Mary Burtz and other relatives.

Lewell Johnston of the Merchant Marines sailing from Galveston spent the week end in the parental L. S. Johnston home.

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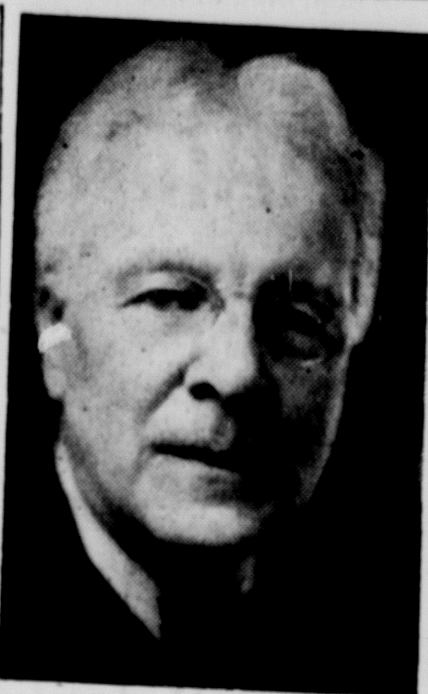
**Dr. Edward Howard Griggs Coming Jan. 7-8 in Annual Lectures Here**

As he has been doing for many years, Edward Howard Griggs will return on Monday and Tuesday, January 7 and 8, to share with the folk of West Texas State his ideas on literature and life.

His subjects will be as follows: Monday, January 7—11 a. m., "Carlyle: Prophet and Interpreter"; 2:30 p. m., "Music's Meaning for Humanity."

Tuesday, January 8—11 a. m., "Tolstoy and the Spirit of Russia"; 2:30 p. m., "Literature and American Culture."

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**MAHACA, DUB-DEB CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY**  
Saturday evening the Mahaca, Sub-Deb Club of West Texas High School entertained with their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Bryan McDonald, sponsor, with Mrs. Tom Knighton, club mother, as cohostess.

After an evening spent in singing, playing games and dancing, the guests exchanged gifts.

At the refreshment hour chicken salad, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, Mexican pecan candy and spiced tea were served to Billy Byars, Joan Byars, Leta McNutt, Mary Jo Tomlinson, Jerry Nunnally, Patsy McDonald, Nila Davis, Doris Campbell, Wilma Miller, Virginia Hunter, Betty Brown, Dick McDonald, Bervin Hooper, Billy Joe McDonald, Jack Nunnally, Max Dutton, Bill Knighton, Jim Knott, Zeke Jennings and Ken Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wallace have returned from a two months' visit at Victoria, Austin and Iowa Park.

Indians have wonderful memories. While driving from Durango, Colo., to Gallup, N. M., a man asked a copper colored chief on the highway if he liked eggs. He grunted, "Yes."

Two weeks later, returning thru the reservation, the man spied the same Indian. He stuck his hand out the car window and shouted, by way of greeting, "How?"

The chief answered, "Scrambled!"

### MIND READER

The opinion poll is a startling device. That leaves me with wonder blinking:

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—Philip Lazarus.

The wife of a big-town editor breezed into the editorial sanctum one evening and caught him with his secretary on his lap.

"Ah, ha! A-ha!" she exclaimed. "So this is the editorial 'We' you write so much about!"

Gilbert Stuart's Athenaeum portrait of Washington was never finished because he desired to keep it in his studio as a nest egg from which to make copies.

## How Our Allies Observed Yule Around Globe

Here at home, the vacant place at the fireside or Christmas dinner table need not mean that the absent one is without friendly participation in the joys of the season. Our millions of American servicemen overseas in occupied countries or other places will find Christmas observed in almost any land in which they find themselves and with a variety of customs that should be refreshing to a visitor.

Our soldiers in the Pacific and Far East will find the climate the strangest part of their Christmas day. For it will be midsummer in most places. On Pacific islands the G.I.s will find a surprising amount of Christmas spirit expressed by the warm-hearted people.

In the Philippines, for example, Christmas is one of the loveliest times of the year and is one of the oldest traditions of the Filipinos, to



Twins will spend Christmas with Allies.

whom Christianity was brought in the 16th century. The celebration starts with morning masses several days before December 25. These are called misa de galle (when the roosters are beginning to crow). Music by violins, tambourines and the organ adds to the impressiveness.

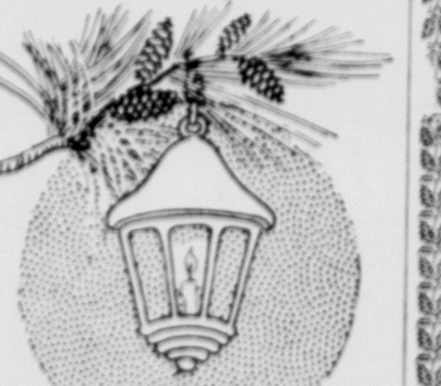
On Christmas Eve the Filipinos fast before the midnight service—a very solemn ceremony in palm-filled and lantern-lit churches. The fast is broken with a Christmas dinner of ham, stuffed chicken, fruits and nuts and hot chocolate. Carol singers go from house to house with a Belen—a reproduction of the Nativity scene and children kiss the hands of their parents for blessings—followed, of course, by gifts. Often the holiday branches are taken from bamboo trees and every home takes pride in its colored lanterns of original patterns.

**Firecrackers in China.**  
Yanks in China will find more red firecrackers than are usually found on the Fourth of July in America. They are usually hung in festoons over store counters. No Chinese celebrates anything without firecrackers. The Christian Chinese have learned to love the carols of their new faith, and sing them with Chinese words, as they exchange gifts around the tree. With so many G.I.s in China this year, Christmas will be a major festival.

In India, particularly in the large cities, American boys will find Christmas customs like their own, observed by European residents.

In Australia and New Zealand, a white Christmas is unknown, but the customs are the same as in snowy American and English areas. While roast beef, turkey, plum pudding and mince pie are the substantial Christmas dinner much in the English tradition, the meal will be eaten on a warm summery day. Instead of poinsettias and green Christmas wreaths, the holiday blooms "down under" are pure white Christmas lilies, gladioli and delphiniums.

Allied troops still in the Middle East may find themselves near Bethlehem. Last Christmas many American boys from the Mediterranean made pilgrimages to the holy places and many left in that area may plan similar trips this year. If so, they may attend impressive services held by the Eastern Orthodox church on the Latin Christmas, beginning at



10 o'clock on Christmas Eve. The patriarch comes from Jerusalem with a troop of cavalry and ecclesiastic guards in gorgeous array. At the reading of the gospel the people leave the church and follow the clergy along a rock-hewn passage to the grotto of the Nativity. There a waxen image of the Infant is laid on the site said to be that of the manger.

In Europe many of our soldiers will worship in some of the oldest cathedrals on the continent. At St. Peter's in Rome, at Notre Dame in Paris and at other historic shrines of Christianity solemn and impressive services will usher in the day.

In Belgium, the Santa Claus part of Christmas will have passed by December 25, for their St. Nicholas Day is 19 days before that date. The old saint rides a white horse in Belgium, instead of driving a reindeer and the children leave hay in their stockings for the horse to eat in return for what the good saint leaves for them.

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## Fairview Breezes

A nice crowd gathered at the school house Friday evening. They played Bingo and enjoyed refreshments consisting of sandwiches, donuts, coffee and cocoa. This meeting was sponsored by the members of the Farm Bureau.

The E. W. Schaeffer family enjoyed dinner in Happy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Vesta Amerson, Etta Jean Sharpes, Jerry Nan Early and Gene Shipman were dinner guests in the G. E. Wesley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters visited Sunday with Mrs. Serena Bryan.

Ronald Jean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley, has been quite sick with flu.

Mrs. C. M. Rogers was brought home from the hospital Thursday and is greatly improved.

The Centerview Home Demonstration Club sponsored a Christmas tree in the E. W. Schaeffer home Saturday evening. A large crowd attended. "42" was played and gifts distributed to all present. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Etta Jean Sharpes visited Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Wesley.

Miss Anna Belle Schaeffer and Mary Edna Wise sang "White Christmas" at the council club party at the Thompson club room Saturday afternoon.

H. H. Shipman made a trip to Seymour the past week end.

**GUILD HOSTESS TO MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY**  
Monday evening members of the Presbyterian Guild were hostesses to the members of the Auxiliary in the home of Mrs. J. D. Barker.

Under the direction of Miss Maude Cuenod and Miss Margaret Barrett a beautiful program of "The Nativity in Bible and Song" was given.

During the social hour dainty refreshments were served to Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. A. A. Clark, Mrs. Chas. Joyner, Mrs. Cecil Briggs, Mrs. Olin Hinkle, Mrs. James Cole, Mrs. R. W. Jones, Mrs. Alwyn Williams, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. L. H. Owens, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Miss Maude Cuenod, Miss Margaret Barrett, Miss Pearl Black and special guests, Mrs. S. D. Burton, Mrs. Glenn Stough, Miss Shirley Harrell and Miss Dottie McCluney.

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**STRAYED: From wheat field** about 5 and 6 miles southeast of Bushland one White faced calf. Branded triangle on left side. Fred Marshall, Canyon, Texas. 42p2

**WANTED: Housekeeper.** Call 186W after 6:00 p. m. 41tf

**NEED LISTINGS on some good acreage near Amarillo.** Have buyers for some good homes. Contact Frances Cornelius 1416 Washington, Amarillo. Phone 9581. 40p8

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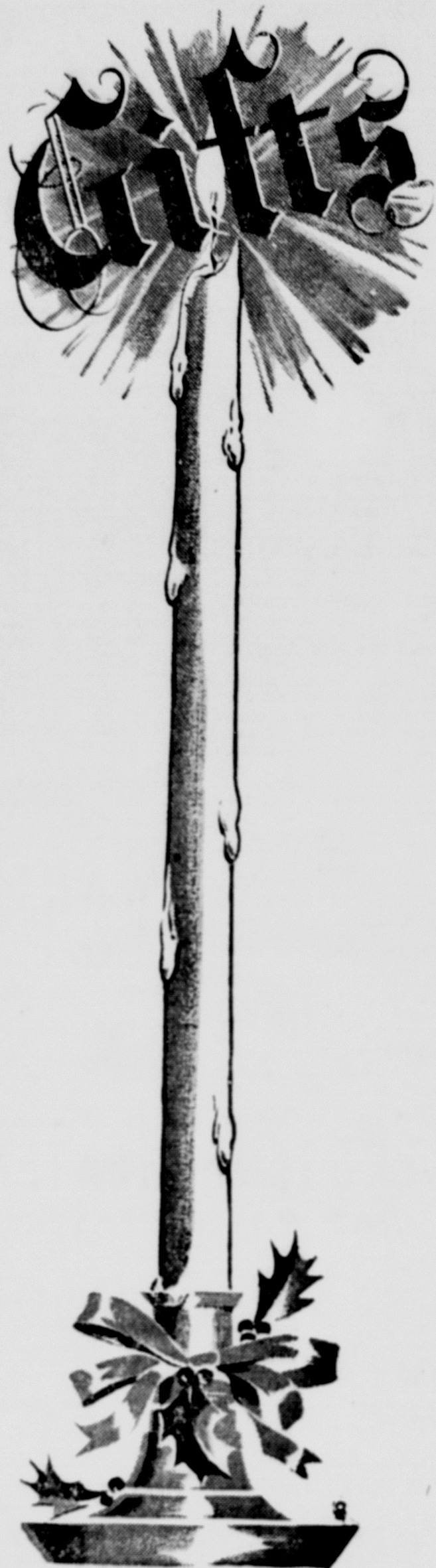
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"THIS 'peace on earth, good will toward men' stuff gives me a pain," Darl said. He laughed cynically, looking down into the girl's troubled eyes. "It gets me how you got hooked into it, Pam. Why don't you look the thing squarely in the face and realize it's the bunk!"

"You must be blind!" Pamela cried. "There are thousands and thousands of people who give things."

"O.K., honey," He smiled. "We look at it differently. The way I figure it, a man never does something for nothing. If he isn't rewarded with material gain, then he's rewarded by having his vanity salvaged. There's always a selfish motive behind a so-called act of kindness, no matter which way you figure it. But it isn't important. What is important is that it's Christmas and you and I are in love and we ought to think of celebrating."

"It is important, Darl." Her voice was suddenly vibrant. "It's important to me to show you that you're wrong. I couldn't be happy with a man who had those ideas." And then, seeing the expression on his face, her tone softened. "Oh, I know it seems silly to you—quarreling about something so trite. But to me it isn't trite. Oh, Darl, let me show you how wrong you are!"

The streets were festive. Colored lights and greenery showed in every window. Lighted trees were on every street corner. Pam stopped the car while a group of carol singers trooped by. A girl with a tambourine thrust a smiling face against the coupe window. She dropped coins into it and smiled and said, "Merry Christmas."

They left the gaily lighted streets behind. Pam turned into a side



A moment later, a small middle-aged lady came bustling out.

street. She stopped before a house and sounded her horn. A moment later a small, middle-aged lady came bustling out. She carried a basket. Pam opened the door for her, and introduced Darl. Her name was Kimball.

"Well!" said the little lady. "This is nice. I suppose you're the young man to whom Miss Tripp is engaged."

"Yes, we're engaged," Darl said. He wondered what she had in the basket. She was so poorly dressed, so frail and appeared so undernourished. But there was a sparkle in her eyes.

But instead of driving back to the city, Pam drove across the railroad tracks and into the desolate, ill-lighted thoroughfares of Jaytown. At last they stopped before a dilapidated tenement house. They entered a dark, cold hall, mounted stairs and rapped on a door. A weak voice bade them enter.

The room was warmer than the hall outside, lighted with a kerosene lamp. A woman lay in bed, a child cradled in her arms. Mrs. Kimball matter-of-factly stirred up the fire, produced candles and lighted them. Pamela straightened things in the room with surprising efficiency. The woman in the bed watched from hollow eyes while Mrs. Kimball unpacked her basket, set out a pitifully small supply of foodstuffs, some strings of popcorn, the green bough of a pine tree, an orange, two apples, a bottle of milk.

The sick woman's eyes were eager, grateful as the things appeared. In no time at all the pine bough was arranged on the table, the strings of popcorn draped over it, oranges placed at its base, two candles on either side.

Darl's forehead wrinkled. He saw the glow on Mrs. Kimball's face, the sparkle in her eyes. She was poor. She was doing all she could, and the woman in the bed knew this. She was giving back gratitude and warmth of feeling and love.

They left Mrs. Kimball and drove back to the city. They stopped near the park to listen to the carol singers. Pam looked at him. "Did it mean anything to you, Darl? Do you see what I mean?"

Darl thought of the woman in the bed and Mrs. Kimball. "It's a selfish motive," he thought. And aloud he said: "I never thought about it this way before, but isn't it nice we have such—selfish people as Mrs. Kimball and Pamela Tripp?"

Pamela nestled against his shoulder. "And Darl Holloway," she added.

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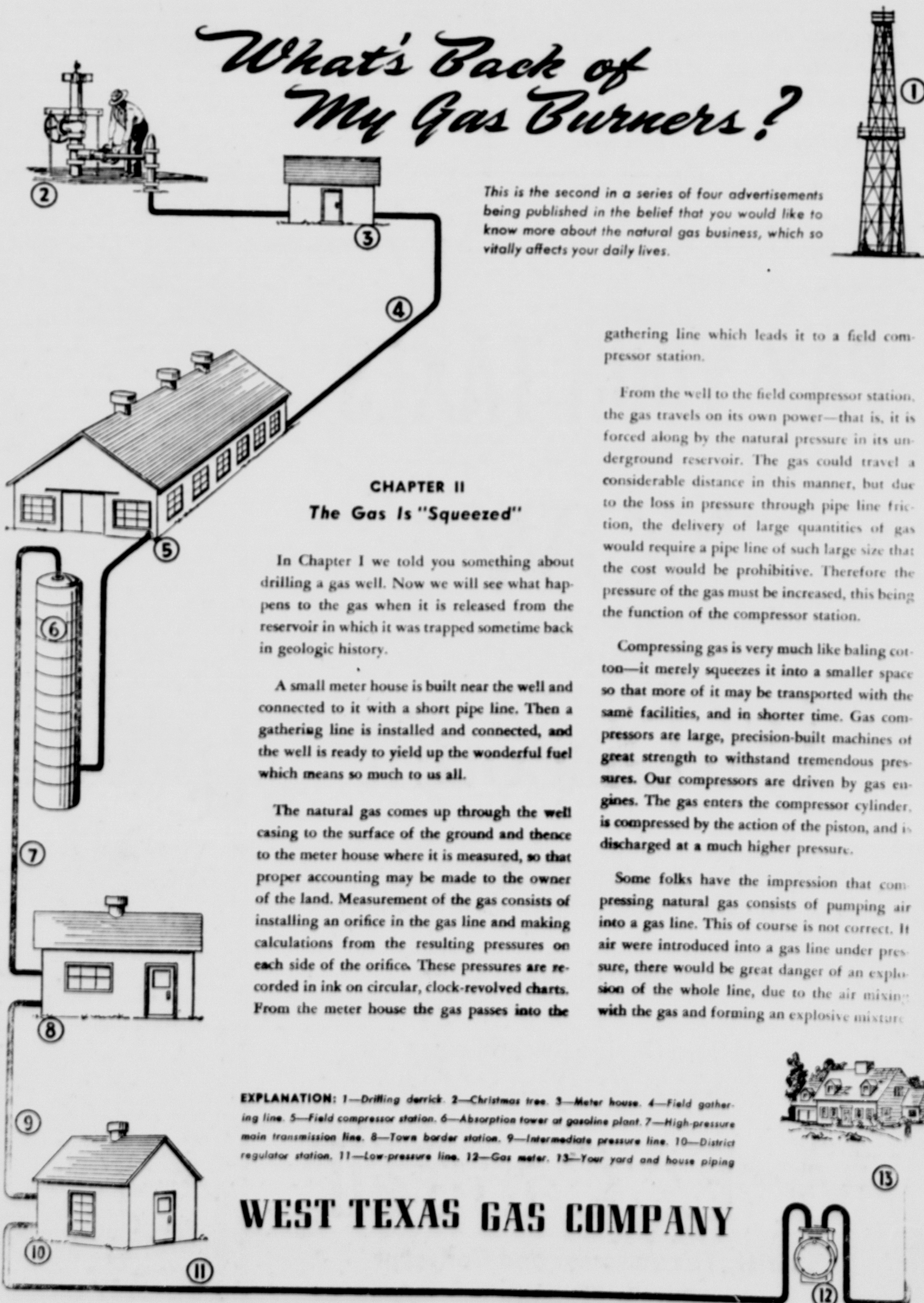
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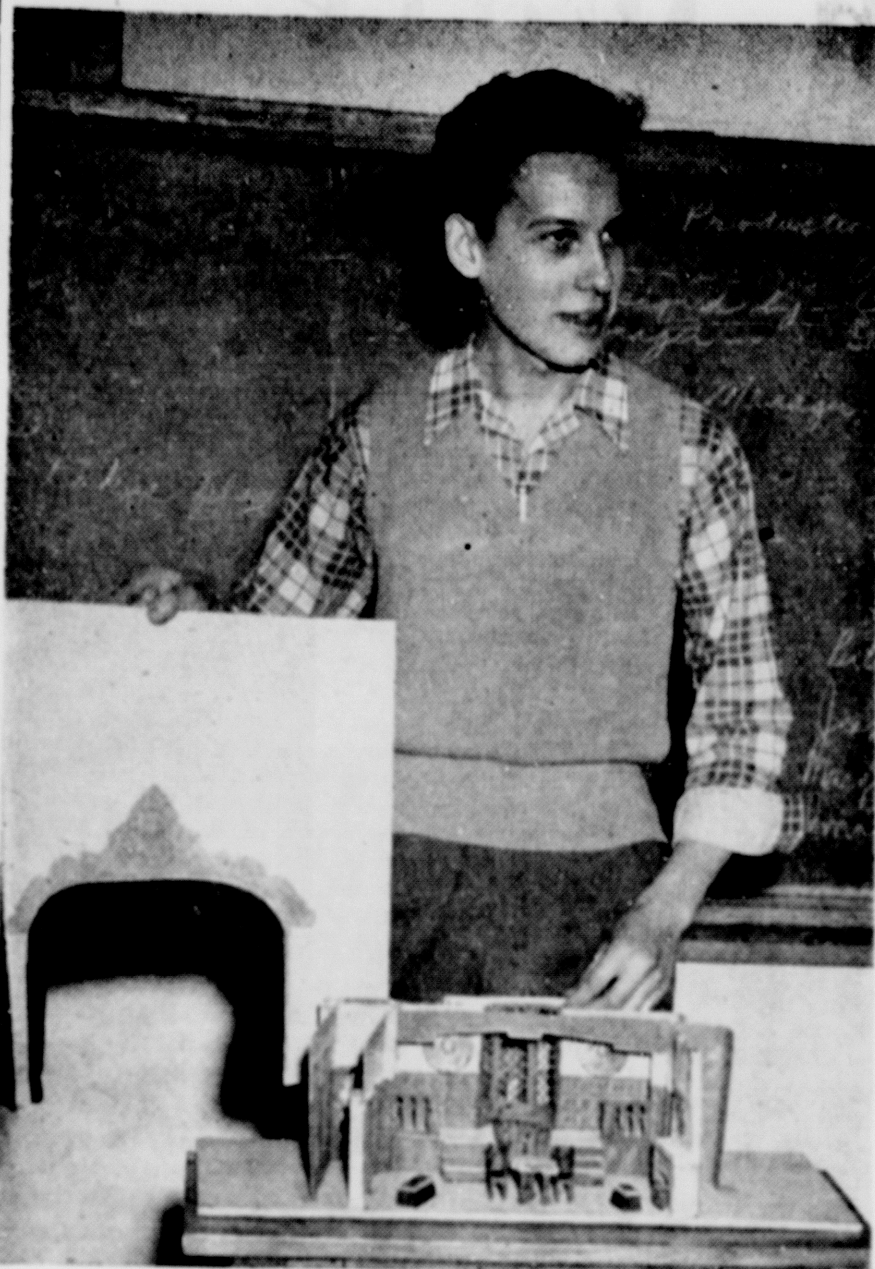
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Pictured above with the miniature set he designed is Carl Michell, in charge of the stage setting for "Jane Eyre." Until work on the large set is complete, members of the cast use this scale model to locate properties and thus plot their own movements on the stage. January 16 is opening night for the play, to be presented under the sponsorship of The Campus Theatre.

### Winter Diseases Dangerous As Ones of Summer

Young children may suffer as much from winter illnesses as they do from those commonly known as "summer complaints," in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and his advice to parents is to guard babies and young children against these winter health hazards.

Influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, and asthma are included among those diseases which may be dangerous winter illnesses among young children since they affect the respiratory or breathing system. Pneumonia, in particular, may develop from a neglected cold, it may follow as an after effect of measles or whooping cough, or it may occur suddenly and with very little warning. Diseases of the respiratory system are more prevalent in winter than in summer and are much more difficult to combat than digestive ailments such as summer complaint.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread through the secretions from the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense, Dr. Cox cautioned, "is to strengthen the powers of resistance against disease; the second is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure they avoid contact with others who have coughs, colds, or fevers."

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### Umbarger Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bertrand and daughter were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischbacher and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch and family spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Irlbeck and daughters were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wieck.

Those exchanging visits Sunday were Annie Lindemann and Helen Marie Diller with Betty Higgins, Marcella Prizlas with Helen Westhoff, Sadie Higgins, Alice Westhoff and Ottilia Fischbacher with Annie Hoffman. Pets and Albert Fischbacher with Albert and Elmer Hartman.

On December 23 Umbarger School will commence its Christmas vacation. In the afternoon Old Santa will pay his annual visit to the school. He will have a present for each child. The primary department will entertain Santa Claus, the faculty and student body. School will resume its regular schedule on January 2.

### F. H. A. Club Holds Christmas Sale

W. T. High's F. H. A. Club completed its Christmas project with a sale of pie, coffee, fancy pins, corsages, and Christmas wreaths December 13 in the "Tea Room" of the home economics department. The girls plan to sell light refreshments often during the spring semester.

At their Christmas program December 7, Margaret Sue White, Carrie Marie Dowdy, and Shirley Goodman gave talks to the club and their guests on the meaning of Christmas, selection of gifts, and planning of parties for the holiday season. Miss Wilma Herring demonstrated methods of wrapping gifts attractively to suit the personality of the person receiving the gift. After a social hour and carol singing, refreshments were served to the guests and members.

The Misquitos of Nicaragua are people of mixed Indian and African blood.

### Guard Duty



No—this sailor isn't gunning for Santa Claus. In fact, he's on friendly terms with the old gentleman. He is merely standing guard at the Administration building of the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

### Poinsettia, Christmas Flower That Thrives in Warm Climate

The poinsettia is a native of Mexico and South America and thrives in the southern United States.

The true flower of the poinsettia is not the brilliant red. The flower is the small and inconspicuous center of delicate green buds. Examination will show that the colorful "flower" consists of a few topmost bracts that have turned from green to red, like autumn leaves.

Poinsettia is a four-syllable word. The correct pronunciation being poin-SET-i-uh.

### Set Date for Christ's Birth in Fourth Century

Strangely, no one knows the exact date of the birth of Christ. Until some time in the Fourth century, Christmas (Christ's Mass) was variously celebrated on January 6, February 2, March 25, April 19, May 20 and November 17. In 1644, the English parliament passed an act forbidding the observance of Christmas. Later Charles II revived the Feast, as Christmas then was called.

### 'Silent Night'

"Silent Night, Holy Night!  
All is calm, all is bright:  
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child..."

The Christmas carol which has stirred the world by the depth of its understanding, the strength of its emotional appeal and its simplicity of diction, was given to the world by a priest and the teacher in his parish.

Written for a Christmas festival in 1818 by Joseph Mohr and put to music by Franz Gruber, "Stille Nacht" was finished in a little village in Austria.

Received with delight by enthusiastic parishioners, this carol found its way around a world that seemed to be listening for just this echo of the angel song.

### Christmas Gifts Unknown in Most European Nations

Outside of England and the Teutonic countries, Christmas gifts are unknown in the Old World. In Latin countries, including France, gifts are exchanged on New Year's day.

In England, usually on the first weekday after Christmas, "Boxing day" is observed. Packages, small gifts, and gratuities are given to postmen, errand boys, tradesmen, porters, charwomen, etc.

### Good Example



Proving that Santa Claus is patriotic as well as generous, he places a pair of war bonds in this well-filled stocking. More and more people are giving war bonds as Christmas presents, thus aiding their country's war efforts as well as simplifying their yule shopping.

### Night Before Christmas

Now I lay me down to rest,  
Angels guard my little nest.  
Like the wee birds in the tree,  
Heavenly Father, care for me.

### St. Nicholas

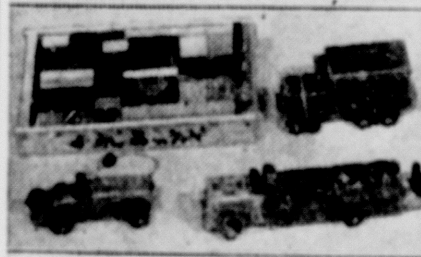
Florida, Minnesota and Pennsylvania have towns named after St. Nicholas, the Christmas saint.

The person with but little to share is always willing to share it.

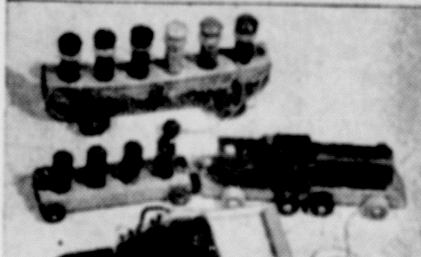
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The toys illustrated above, taken from a group on display at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, show the kinds of toys recommended for various age groups.

### Winter Solstice Period of Many Ancient Rituals

Christmas is celebrated in honor of the Saviour's nativity, and while there are no records to prove that December 25th is the precise date, historians, astronomers, and research authorities have substantiated the fact that the event must have occurred during the time of the Winter Solstice.

The Winter Solstice, when the sun swings toward the earth once more, has been celebrated as a festival of some sort by the various peoples of the earth since, and even prior to, the recording of history.

### Symbolic Palm Tree.

In ancient Egypt, the palm tree, known to put forth one shoot each month, completed its cycle of twelve during this period and was symbolic of the year's fruitful harvests and accomplishments.

The mystic rites of the Druids centered around the cutting of the Mistletoe whose branches, when cut and distributed by the Arch-Druid, traditionally bestowed blessings of nature and divine favor upon the receiver.

In the Scandinavian countries, fires were kindled in defiance of the Frost King, and families, gathered about the warmth, spent the long evenings telling weird tales involving Valkyrie and Werewolves—as well as anticipating to what distant ports their ships would sail when no longer ice-bound. The time was also sacred to Thor, and the Yule logs, great chunks of the Thunder Oak, blazed upon the hearths amid feasting and fellowship.

### Honoring Saturnus.

Two Roman holidays—Brumalia and Juvenalia—were combined into one great festival in honor of Saturnus—Saturnalia. It was a period of general celebration lasting from what would correspond to our December 18th on through the Calends of January. Processions and gift-giving were in order, the courts were adjourned and no criminals were convicted, while convention was abandoned, equality reigning among slaves and free men.

The earliest Christians solemnized the Mass of Christ, whence the word "Christmas," during Saturnalia, many of the faithful suffering persecution and martyrdom as a result. After Constantine recognized Christianity in the Fourth century, the celebration of Christmas became an established custom.

Indeed, Christmas is celebrated in honor of the Babe born in Bethlehem. And the Lord, in His Wisdom, understands that the traditions preserved from ancient customs and peoples are in keeping with the angelic enunciation of His Birth:

"Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

Mahatma Gandhi could never pull a Sir Walter Raleigh.

A kindly old lady noticed a small boy sitting on the curb sobbing and approached him to offer condolence. "There, there, my little man, I would cry like that."

The little boy answered snappily, "Cry like you please; this is my way."

It's a cruel relative who wills a woman a fortune to be paid when she reaches thirty-five.

"Is there no hope, doctor?"

"It depends, madam, on what you are hoping for."

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## Stratford Wins Annual Tournament Here

### Grades Present PTA Program

High School Chorus Sings  
Traditional Holiday Carols

Marion McReynolds, dressed as an angel, and Richard Sanders, as Santa Claus, were narrators in a Christmas program, "How Christmas Came to a Little Boy," by Mrs. Jenna V. Stephenson Owenbey, a student at W. T. S. C., given to the members of the P. T. A., Thursday, December 13.

"Silent Night," was sung by a group of carolers, consisting of approximately sixty students. Opening the assembly, readings were given as follows: Charles Neblett, "Daddy's Home" and "The Night Before Christmas" by Teddy Howell.

Other songs sung by the group were "White Christmas," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Jingle Bells," accompanied with bells, "Old Saint Nick," and "We Three Kings." The voices of a high school group echoed the grade school students from the balcony.

Mrs. Mitchell Jones and Mrs. A. K. Knott were in charge of the program.

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#### ARE YOU GUILTY

Believe it or not, there are rules of etiquette governing hosts at basketball tournaments! Every team who accepts invitations to a tournament should be given courteous treatment. Hosts cannot show preferences or choices.

Yell, yes, let's yell our heads off for our dear old Eagles, but with that loyalty, let's stop.

Let's build such a reputation for fair treatment and impartiality that any team that comes to visit us will enjoy itself, regardless of the outcome of any games.

Come on, students, what is the answer to the \$64 question? Let's show that good old western hospitality to each and all next spring when the district tournament comes up.

By Guy Brant.

#### DESCRIPTION OF A FARMER

His face is ruddy and weather-beaten, as he braves the obstacles from good to better, to make America the healthiest and best fed nation on earth. His brow is deep with furrows, etched, then carved in with time, as he plans, plagued with worries, for a good tomorrow.

His eyes, clear and blue and penetrating, crinkle at the corners when he smiles, and discharge sparks of flame when angry. Rough from doing laborious chores, day after day, are his strong, reliant hands. His body, once tall and straight as a fir, is slowly bowing to age. It is a powerful, knowing, experienced body, defiant yet willing. This man is the backbone of America and every other nation. This man is a farmer.

By Geneva McDougal.



Me again! Yes, I'm back with some of the gossip about the school, most of it, I hope.

It seems that Barbara McDougal received a very mysterious phone call last Thursday night. Barbara, did you find out who was using another person's name to get a date with you?

Billie Jo Wallen, tell us how you do it! Kids, she went with one of those handsome Dumas boys last Friday night and I heard she really had a wonderful time. I won't mention any names, but his number was 33.

Frances Gooch is really sporting a pretty locket. Of course it's a Christmas present to her from a "certain somebody" in San Antonio!

Jean Bourgeois and Wesley Prater were together in the show last Saturday night and it looked as if they were having a swell time!

I bet Bette Brown and Joan Byars got plenty tired of walking last Thursday night. Here is why I think so: I was told that Charles Wright and Wayne Davis took them riding and then made them walk back to town. Am I right, girls?

Yes, it has happened! Frances Standley and Malcolm Gunter are going together again. Weren't they together Saturday night and again last Monday night? I think that's doin' pretty good.

#### SENIOR PERSONALITY

Name: Alice Pierce

Favorites:

Food: Pineapple Upside-down Cake

Drink: Coke

Color: Blue

Actor: Alan Ladd

Actress: Rita Hayworth

Boyfriend: None

Song: "Twilight Time"

Sport: Ice Skating

Ambition: Doctor

Hobby: Dolls and Dancing

Pet Peeve: People that gripe

Ideal Person: The late Franklin D. Roosevelt

Personal:

Height: 5' 8"

Weight: 126 lbs.

Hair: Golden Blonde

Eyes: Blue

Shoe Size: 7½

With the score of 43 to 13, the W. T. Calves won over the Canyon Eagles, at the basketball game held at the Burton Gym, Tuesday night, December 11.

Two of the Eagle's players, Austell Burrus and Wilbert Long, were ill and couldn't play.

Billie Abbott, on the Eagle team, was high point man with 7 points.

Members of the F. F. A. sold pop corn, peanuts, chewing gum, candy and pop during the Invitation Tournament, Friday and Saturday. All profits were put in the treasury and will be used in giving the Father and Son banquet, at the last of the year.

Initiation of the "greenhands" has been postponed until after the Christmas holidays.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

### Senior Mothers Plan Yuletide Gathering

Surprises galore were in store for the senior class at their Christmas party, Wednesday, December 19 in the high school gym.

Room mothers, Mrs. E. P. Harding, Mrs. A. W. Harding and Mrs. Felix Pierce, planned games, decorations and refreshments with strictest secrecy.

Guests were invited to come dressed informally, and to bring gifts.

With the last request students then knew the climaxing event of the affair.

Twenty-seven seniors comprised the guest list.

#### Kiddie Kolumn

All grades in Canyon Grade School are having Christmas trees Thursday afternoon beginning with a short program.

A new student, Robert Leeman Smith from Oklahoma, has enrolled in Mrs. T. W. Collins' room. The children in her room are busy making and wrapping their mothers' Christmas gifts.

Enrolling in Mrs. Joe Black's room this week was Arvis Ray Smith from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mary Gillispie's room had their Christmas program Tuesday afternoon for their parents.

Olin Anderson is a new student in this class.

Mrs. A. K. Goodman's room extends their sympathy to La Nelle Gum at the death of her grandmother and to Betty Burrus at the death of her uncle.

Gladys Leseberg has been absent from school due to a broken arm but was back in school Monday.

Mrs. Goodman's room entertained their Mothers with a program and tea Wednesday afternoon. Each child had gifts for their parents.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Stella Murrell's room had their Christmas party and produced the play, "Santa's Mother Goose Helpers." After the program the Mothers enjoyed a social hour. Apple-sauce cake and Christmas candy were served to the guests.

Visitors last week in Mrs. L. M. Cousins' room were: Mrs. G. L. Davis, Mrs. Walter Graham and Mrs. Roy Montgomery.

Absentees in the fourth are reported by Mrs. Cousins to be fewer this week.

Mrs. Ed Money and Mrs. W. D. Stone visited Mrs. H. J. Brasher's room last week.

In honor of Edward Hinders' birthday, Mrs. Hinders served Mrs. Roscoe Davis' room jumbo peppermint sticks.

Mrs. Davis' room had their Christmas program Tuesday afternoon. Homemade candy was served to the children and the parents. They also presented their gifts of fruit bowls made from discarded records to their Mothers.

The prize for the highest attendance at P. T. A. was received by Mrs. Davis' second grade.

Principal T. J. Cole was out of school four days last week due to the flu. He is back now and able to continue with his regular duties.

Necessary material for starting work on the Canyon High School Annual "Soaring Wings" is here and work will begin on it soon.

Every boy respects a woman with a strap in her hand. Yet, when he grows to manhood he will let her stand up in the streetcar all the way to town.



Stratford won top honors at the tournament Friday and Saturday, December 14 and 15. Closely following the Elks were the Dimmitt Bobcats.

After much discussion, the coaches of the various teams finally succeeded in picking the six players to be on the all-tournament team. Hats off to Billy Abbott who was chosen to be on this team. We're proud of you, Billy. Others are: Malone, Stratford; Becker, Spearman; Reed, Stratford; Joe Harrison, Dimmitt; and Johnson, W. T.

Incidentally, did you notice that three of the most outstanding players at the tournament had the number 20. They are Billy Abbott, Paul Webb, Tullia, and Sammie Malone, Stratford. Must be a pretty lucky number!

Coach Wheelock wishes to express his appreciation to the students who kept boys while they were here.

Eleven teams including the Eagles attended the tournament. They are: Stratford, Dimmitt, Tullia, Claude, Dumas, Hereford, Spearman, White Deer, Price College of Amarillo, and West Texas High School.

Miss Josephine Pazdral of Austin, state director of Future Homemakers, visited in the homemaking departments of West Texas State College and Canyon High School Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tuesday afternoon, December 18, at 1:45, Miss Pazdral spoke at a special meeting of the Future Homemakers of Canyon High.

### Instructors Give Afternoon Tea

Promoting good fellowship and Christmas cheer, Miss Kathryn Davies and Mrs. Wilma Hornstra were hostesses to the members of the high school faculty, Wednesday afternoon, December 19, at 3:30.

Amidst a setting of holly, cedar, and candles refreshments were served to the following guests: Dr. J. B. Speer, Mr. Tommie J. Cole, Mrs. A. K. Knott, Mrs. Nora Gilmore, Mrs. Charlene Corder, Mr. T. L. Devin, Mr. Bob Gray, Mrs. Polly Merchant, Mr. Milton Sanders, Mrs. Billie Simms, Mrs. Ed Weeks, Mr. R. D. Wheelock, Mrs. Irene C. Ball, Mrs. Bernice Bartlett and Miss Grace Aaron.

Concluding the affair, gifts of magazine subscriptions for the coming year were presented by the faculty to Dr. Speer and Mr. Cole.

#### Holiday Greetings to C. H. S. Exes and Friends Everywhere:

After we bow our heads in tribute to those who will not be with us this Christmas, let us raise it and look to the future with the same spirit that they exhibited in giving so freely of themselves that we might enjoy the fullness of life.

I would like to share the following statement with you:

"And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown! And he replied: Go out into the darkness and put thine hand into the hand of God. That shall be to thee better than light and safer than a known way."

Your friend,  
J. B. Speer.

## Can Santa's Power Dispense These Badly Needed Gifts?

Hiyah, Doc—

Say, this is going to be rather long, but it's for a good cause. Several of the people in Canyon High School, I know, need these things, and since they can't get up the nerve to ask you, I've decided it's my duty to tell you.

First off, A. G. Craig wants a red convertible with red plaid upholstery, with one of those musical horns that plays "Ma, She's Makin' Eyes at Me." I really think he deserves this, because he's done a good deed! Already he's run two teachers nuts, and we've still got five months to go. Secondly, Mr. Cole, our principal wants a book entitled "Early to Bed and Early to Rise." I might say he certainly is in need of it. I might say it, but I won't. Be sure and don't forget it. Our shop teacher, Mr. Sanders, would like the 1945 edition of "1000 Good Jokes." He says the students are getting tired of the 1915 edition. Wayne Davis, the Wayne Davis, would like to wake up Christmas morning and find Betty Grable in his stocking. What boy wouldn't! Hubba! hubba! Charles Wright needs a mind maker - upper, because he just can't make up his mind as to which girl he likes the best. The GWWTK-HTCAM (Girls Who Want To Know How To Catch A Man) Club want one dozen sturdy, steel-spring, large size beartraps! They think one dozen will be enough as there aren't but three members. George Schaefer wants a guitar music book. He says that since he found out that you play the guitar with your hands instead of your feet, he wants to learn how. Bobby Mickey wants a new top for his convertible, because it's going to be awfully hard to drive this winter with the rain and snow blowing in through the holes

and blinding him. Also, he would like to have a couple of new tires. The rims on his car have worn down to the axle, and he's scared of what will happen next.

Well, Dear Santa, that's about all the things I know of that anyone in Canyon High really needs, except for one thing, just one measly little thing, and that is: NO LESSONS FOR 1946!

So long for now,  
I. M. Nuts.

### Rich Goodies Tempt Festive Appetites

Well, kids, Christmas is almost here! It's kinda hard to believe, isn't it? Just think, on Christmas morning, around five o'clock, you'll be up running around, about to freeze to death, yelling your head off to everyone to get up. Then you head for the Christmas tree.

You are about to open a package that you think is "the very thing you wanted." Mother comes in and tells you to be still and leave those alone until everyone is dressed. Well, you sit down and begin to crack nuts and swallow them whole. Finally everyone comes in and you just can't wait any longer. You start handing out gifts and opening your own.

After all this is over, and it usually takes at least three hours, Mother gets breakfast. But do you eat any? I should say not! You are so sick from eating candy that you feel as if you can't even walk. This same thing happens every year but you are always ready and willing to do the same thing next Christmas.

The American widgeon is a species of duck.

#### NEWS FROM OUR



Lt. Joe B. Collins, graduate from Canyon High School in 1933, received his discharge from the navy where he served five years. He saw action in Tokyo and came directly from Japan to Portland, Oregon. Before getting into service he received his B. B. A. degree from West Texas State College.

Helen Johnson SK2C, a former student in Canyon High School, arrived home from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, with a discharge.

Andy Walsh, Jr. P. H. M. 3-c, a graduate from Canyon High School, in 1943, arrived home from Corpus Christi to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

After being in service three years, two of which were spent overseas, T-3 Kenneth A. Black arrived home with a discharge. He graduated from C. H. S. in 1935 and received his B. S. degree from W. T. S. C. in 1940. Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black. He is now employed at the Case Company in Amarillo.

Calvin Sanders, graduate of 1943, received his discharge from the army a short time ago, and is adjusting himself to civilian life again.

Pfc. Carl Small, graduate of 1940, attended West Texas State College for two years, then he was inducted into the army.

Serving three years in service, Carl spent a greater portion of that time in foreign service. He received his discharge last week from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

### Wham! Bang! Crash! Noise on Our Roof

Crash! Bang! Boom! Help, the roof's falling in. The battle's on! Get those kids off the roof! It's not kids. They're putting a new roof on the building! They don't have to knock the old one in to do they? WHAM! Under the tables, kids, the ceiling's falling in! It's driving me crazy!

Suddenly all is quiet, but only for a moment. Then it starts again; gradually it increases growing stronger and louder until finally, they're at it again full force. What fun trying to study with all that noise going on. Oh how does that roof stand it!

Hey, they're having classes out in the hall, did the bell ring? Well don't feel badly you couldn't be expected to hear it. Betcha you can't make as much noise on the typewriter as they are on the roof. Can too! rumble, rumble, guess I can't at that. Ha, ha.

What's that teacher? Did you say something or did you just open your mouth to catch a fly. Gad is this typewriter moving? Can't tell by sound, yep it must be, looks like it. Boom! Bong! Crash, Wham! Ohhhh it must have caved in that time.

(By way of explanation—workmen are constructing a new roof on the high school building).

Our clothes are getting so threadbare we expect to get them back from the cleaners one of these days, wound around a spool.

It is peculiar how some people stimulate our mind and others paralyze it.

Some of the dresses women wear are more than skin tight. At least they can sit down in their skin.

## Dimmitt Places Second in Meet

Abbott of Eagles Awarded  
All Tournament Position

Stratford High cagers defeated the Dimmitt Bobcats in the final round of the Invitation Basketball Tournament, December 14 and 15, at Canyon by the score 34 to 25.

In the opening game of the tournament Friday morning, Tullia downed White Deer with the score 33 to 29. Claude took Dumas 29 to 27.

Canadian forfeited in the first game of the afternoon session, giving Stratford a bye.

At 3 o'clock Spearman fell before W. T. High, 34 to 29. The Canyon Eagles won over the Hereford Whitefaces, 33 to 26. Dimmitt edged the Price Cardinals 41 to 38 in the last afternoon game.

Friday night's games saw Claude win over Tullia 26 to 20, and Stratford downed the W. T. Calves 34 to 24.

Following are the Saturday morning results: Claude 26, Tullia 20; Stratford 34, West Texas 24; Dimmitt 54, Canyon 29; Stratford 51, Claude 33; Stratford 34, Dimmitt 25.

Climaxing this sport event, the first place trophy was presented to Stratford and the second place trophy was awarded to Dimmitt. Members of the all-tournament team received silver basketballs. This team includes: Johnson, West Texas; Malone, Stratford; Billy Abbott, Canyon; Joe Harrison, Dimmitt; Becker, Spearman; and Reed, Stratford.

"Busy as a Beaver," is the play chosen by the senior class in a called class meeting Thursday, December 13. They also discussed and planned the Christmas party held Wednesday night December 19 at the high school.

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## Represent W. T. in Kansas City Double-Header



Off to Kansas City to play in double-headers sponsored by the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball are these Buffaloes of W. T. Their first opponent will be the last year's national champions—Loyola—on December 21. On the following night they will battle the current Tallest Team—Valparaiso University. Famed in pre-war years for their height, the Buffaloes this season range upward from All-American J. W. Malone, 5 feet 9, who is shown above at extreme right, to 6 foot 6 inch Hank Decker. Left to right, above: Hank Decker, Glenn Brotherton, Don Leach, Durwood Avery, John Budenholzer, Bill Miller, Neil Jackson, John White, Charles Taylor, Harley Hicks, Borden Price, Gene Mayfield, J. W. Malone.

## Bufs Look Like Real Team In Comeback Victory Over AAAF

West Texas State's Buffaloes went on a scoring spree against the Amarillo Army Air Field Sky Giants at Burton Gym Saturday night to smash 71-48 points against the Army five. Towering Hank Decker was the highlight of the show. The 6' 6" center for the Bufs led the scoring attack to sink 21 points. Under the backboard Decker was complete boss as he managed to grab almost every rebound.

As in Friday night's game the Bufs managed very well to take an early lead, with Malone and Decker leading the local five the Bufs held a 15 to 9 margin at the end of nine minutes of play. They kept the lead until the intermission when the score-board read 35-35. In the second period the Sky Giants came back strong to take the lead 37-35 and it appeared that Friday night's game might be repeated. However, Buff cagers had different ideas and

the margin went on the Buffalo scoreboard.

On Friday night, the Buffalo five lost in a ferocious game at the Amarillo Junior College gym. The Amarillo Field players struck back in the last four minutes of play to snatch the game, 50-46. Fast moving Bufs seemed to have the Giants on the ropes most of the game but a strong competitive spirit still remained.

Trailing by 11 points at the half-time, the Giants paced by Tommy Byrnes, Ray Suddarth, Harry Miller and Ray Satterfield began to strike back ferociously. By the last three minutes of the game the Army had knocked down the West Texas State count to 46 to 45 lead. With three minutes left to play a substitute sank two field goals to give the Sky Giants the victory margin.

With the exception of the last few moments of play the West Texas State five dominated the game.

Box scores:

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Bufaloes 71				
Leach	5	3	4	13
Miller	0	0	5	0
Malone	7	5	4	19
Decker	8	5	2	21
Price	4	1	2	9
Budenholzer	0	0	1	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0
Brotherton	2	0	0	2
Ford	1	0	0	2
Taylor	1	1	0	3
Tomberlin	0	0	1	0
White	0	0	0	0
Keeney	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	15	19	71
Sky Giants 48				
Suddarth	7	1	5	15
Satterfield	7	2	1	16
Miller	4	1	5	9
Byrnes	4	3	2	11
Myers	0	0	1	0
Yrun	0	1	3	0
Moore	1	0	1	0
Johnson	1	2	1	4
Sharron	0	0	0	0
Vaux	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	10	19	48

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## Cage Clinic Is Well Attended

Pampa and Spearman High Schools Win in Demonstration Games

A successful annual basketball clinic sponsored by West Texas State College was ended Friday night as two exciting games were won by the Spearman Lynx and the Pampa Harvesters.

Pampa outscored the Childress Bobcats 29 to 26, while Spearman won over the Stratford Elks, 40-29.

The Spearman-Stratford battle was also an exciting one. Both teams were off during the first period as the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of Spearman at the end of the first quarter. The halftime score Lynx 13, Elks 7.

An afternoon session of the clinic program attracted some 100 coaches, fans and players. Speakers were Olin E. Hinkle, Putt Powell of Amarillo, Supt. Kenneth Kendrick of Phillips, and W. W. Nicklaus of W. T.

Coach Gus Miller used the Varsity players to demonstrate various playing techniques.

## Lyons Is Given Grid Honor

Gets Honorable Mention On Little All-America—Schlinkman Is Fullback

Big Dwaine Lyons of Olton, junior guard, received honorable mention in the little All-America football team, according to an announcement from Ned York.

Lyons was perhaps the most consistent and effective Buffalo gridders during the last season. Bigtime coaches, such as Henry Prnka of Tulsa University, lauded Lyons as one of the season's best linemen.

Walter Schlinkman of Texas Tech was placed at fullback, along with Center William Levitt and Guard Ed Cameron of Florida; Theodore Molitor of St. Thomas and Robert Eyer of Lock Haven, Pa. Teachers, ends; Thomas Stewart of Chattanooga and Robert Kirkman of Dakota Wesleyan, tackles; Andy Kavounis of Presbyterian, guard; Carroll Bowen of Catawba, quarterback; Walter Trojanowski of Connecticut—the nation's leading scorer—and James Boswell of Oberlin, halfbacks.

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### Wayside Items

Rev. Chas. J. Eastes filled the pulpit Sunday morning with a good sermon. His wife and daughter, Edith, accompanied him. They, with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Franklin were dinner guests in the Rev. George Stuart home.

Mrs. Bessie Lane is at home and able to be up some.

J. E. Culwell is still in Amarillo under a doctor's care. Not much improved.

We will have our Christmas tree and program next Monday night, December 24.

Guests in the home of Mrs. E. A. Franklin in Happy last Monday night was a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Childress of South Plains; a son, Sid Franklin from Trespiedra, N. M.; and another son, Will Franklin and wife of Wayside.

Jack McGeehee was absent from school most of last week with a sore throat.

Glen Mahler and family of Berger visited Sunday in the parental Mahler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams have gone to Hot Springs, N. M., after his father, Dan L. Adams, who has been there taking baths for rheumatism.

Lem Fisher and family of Canyon attended church at Wayside Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Heider were Amarillo callers one day last week.

### Party Given for Sharline Burch

Miss Sharline Burch was honored Friday evening when Mrs. W. L. Smith and Mrs. T. V. Reeves entertained at the home of the latter. Twelve of Miss Burch's intimate associates were invited to the shower.

On January 1, Miss Burch will be married to Robert Reedy of Greenburg, Pa.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses to us at the time of the tragic death of our husband, son and brother. Also we wish to thank the telephone operators for their prompt and gracious attention to all our calls at this time. Mrs. Fairy Hill and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hill and sons, J. W. Bourn and family.

Great difference in interpretation of Article 1, Section 8, Paragraph 18 of the Constitution, are possible because of the words "necessary and proper" which appear therein. As a consequence it is called the Elastic Clause.

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### Many Counties Send Students

Randall, Potter, Carson, Hutchinson, Deaf Smith Ochiltree Among Leaders

Twenty-two counties stand highest among those sending students to West Texas State College this session.

Randall County of course leads as the home county, with 125 students in the college.

Other counties well represented in the student body include: Potter, 34; Carson, 30; Hutchinson, 28; Deaf Smith, 25; Ochiltree, 21; Wheeler, 21; Gray, 19; Hansford, 18; Collingsworth, 17; Briscoe, 13; Dallam, 12; Armstrong, 11; Hall, 11; Lipscomb, 10; Moore, 9; Childress, 8; Donley, 8; Farmer, 7; Sherman, 7; Castro, 6; Hemphill 6.

The most southerly county represented is Fort Bend, and the farthest west is Pecos.

The present college enrollment is 634 resident students. Of these, 44 are veterans of World War II.

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